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BISHOP WARREN A. CANDLER

Minutes of the Third  
Session of the

## Upper South Carolina Annual Conference

Of the Methodist Episcopal  
Church, South

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Held in  
Clinton, South Carolina  
Nov. 28-Dec. 3, 1917



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Committee on Minutes

## I.

## ORGANIZATION.

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 J. R. T. Major .....Assistant Statistical Secretary  
 B. R. Turnipseed .....Assistant Statistical Secretary  
 R. E. Sharp .....Assistant Statistical Secretary

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For South Carolina Conference.—J. B. Wilson, President; S. J. Bethea and G. H. Bates, Vice Presidents.

For Upper South Carolina Conference.—Jno. O. Willson, President; S. T. Blackman and J. L. Stokes, Vice Presidents; J. Thos. Macfarlane, Secretary and Treasurer for the two Conferences.

## Historical Society.

M. L. Carlisle, President; J. L. Stokes, First Vice President; J. B. Traywick, Second Vice President; A. E. Driggers, Secretary and Treasurer; D. D. Wallace, Curator.

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E. T. Hodges, President; J. R. T. Major, Secretary; J. M. Steadman, F. E. Dibble, Hamlin Etheredge, C. C. Herbert, J. P. Hollis, S. M. Martin, J. C. Harper, B. E. Nicholson, R. E. Babb, W. G. Blake.

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## Sunday School.

L. F. Beaty, J. L. Singleton, F. A. Dickson, L. D. Gillespie, J. L. Quinby, T. W. Munnerlyn, W. A. Merritt, H. B. Hardy, J. B. Sykes, J. H. Brown, C. B. Waller, C. C. Featherstone.

## Epworth League.

J. C. Smith, W. T. Belvin, S. L. Prince, R. F. Morris, R. O. Lawton, J. H. Bodie, W. B. Garrett, G. L. Doggett, W. S. Goodwin, F. C. Beach, J. L. Daniel, M. W. Howard

## Bible Society.

E. Z. James, J. P. Stockman, J. F. Anderson, C. E. Leitner, J. D. Holler, J. P. Gray.

## Minutes.

D. W. Keller, M. T. Wharton, S. H. Booth, J. H. Manley, W. H. Reed.

## Joint Board of Finance.

L. P. McGee, S. T. Blackman, J. E. Mahaffey, W. A. Fairey, J. I. Spinks, G. W. Sullivan, J. Fuller Lyon, D. H. Ellis, B. L. King, J. E. Bailes, J. J. Burnett.

## Committees of Examination—1914-1918.

*Applicants.*—M. L. Carlisle, J. H. Thacker, F. E. Dibble, H. C. Mouzon.

*Admissions.*—John O. Willson, R. E. Turnipseed, E. T. Hodges, W. A. Fairey, G. F. Clarkson.

First Year.—J. L. Stokes, G. G. Harley, A. E. Driggers, Foster Speer.

Second Year.—J. M. Steadman, W. M. Owings, E. R. Mason, R. E. Sharp.

Third Year.—L. E. Wiggins, D. E. Camak, W. H. Polk, Hamlin Etheredge.

Fourth Year.—R. O. Lawton, J. C. Roper, A. H. Best, O. A. Jeffcoat.

## TRUSTEES—1916-1918.

## Wofford College.

South Carolina Conference.—D. M. McLeod, F. H. Shuler, W. C. Kirkland, B. H. Moss, H. P. Williams, W. F. Stackhouse.

Upper South Carolina Conference.—J. L. Glenn, J. W. Kilgo, J. A. McCullough, H. B. Carlisle, John A. Law, A. M. Chreitzberg, G. C. Leonard.

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South Carolina Conference.—E. O. Watson, Chairman; Geo. H. Bates, L. S. Welling, A. J. Cauthen, S. W. Stubbs, S. B. Harper, T. G. McLeod.

Upper South Carolina Conference.—A. N. Brunson, Secretary; J. E. Mahaffey, M. L. Carlisle, F. H. Hyatt, W. J. Murray, L. L. Hardin.



**Lander College.**

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Upper South Carolina Conference.—G. W. Sullivan, Chairman; L. P. McGee, P. F. Kilgo, R. E. Stackhouse, C. A. C. Waller, B. R. Turnipseed, R. L. Gray.

**Cokesbury Conference School.**

South Carolina Conference.—G. P. Watson, G. E. Edwards, G. F. Kirby.

Upper South Carolina Conference.—L. P. McGee, G. F. Clarkson, S. T. Blackman.

**Textile Industrial Institute.**

South Carolina Conference.—L. D. Jennings, M. L. Banks, George Harper, Julian C. Rogers, A. J. Canthen.

Upper South Carolina Conference.—C. P. Hammond, Warren DuPre, M. R. Macomson, H. N. Synder, Geo. C. Hodges, C. C. Herbert.

**Epworth Orphanage.**

South Carolina Conference.—W. L. Wait, J. S. Beasley, W. H. Hodges, C. A. Woods, Geo. W. Williams, J. B. Wilson, Charlton DuRant, B. G. Gregg.

Upper South Carolina Conference.—H. A. Taylor, J. F. Anderson, J. P. Gray, W. I. Herbert, W. J. Murray, T. C. O'Dell, T. B. Stackhouse.

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**MISCELLANEOUS.****Conference Evangelist.**

J. L. Harley, Spartanburg, S. C.

**Lay Leader.**

Geo. C. Hodges, Greenwood, S. C.

**Conference Treasurer.**

J. Fuller Lyon, Columbia, S. C.

**Standing Committee on Schedule of Anniversary Meetings.**

The Chairmen of the Boards of Missions, Education, Sunday Schools, Church Extension, Epworth Leagues, Bible Society and Lay Activities.

**II.****JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.****FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY.**

BROAD STREET METHODIST CHURCH,  
CLINTON, S. C., November 28, 1917.

The Upper South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened its third annual session in Broad Street Methodist Church, Clinton, S. C., at 9:00 a. m., November 28, 1917, Bishop W. A. Candler in the chair.

After singing Hymn 233 Bishop Candler administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, assisted by J. B. Traywick, J. L. Stokes and T. C. O'Dell.

The roll was called by W. J. Snyder, Secretary of the last Conference. One hundred and twenty-eight clerical and twelve lay members answered to their names.

The following alternates were substituted for principals: Anderson District, W. T. McGill for J. A. Stephenson. Cokesbury District, W. P. B. Kinard for C. C. Wharton. Rock Hill District, J. M. McGarity for J. J. Lynn; S. R. Rutland for J. B. Burley.

W. J. Snyder was elected Secretary with D. W. Keller and L. E. Wiggins assistants. R. E. Turnipseed was elected Statistical Secretary with J. R. T. Major, B. R. Turnipseed and R. E. Sharp assistants.

The hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed as follows: Meet at 9:30 a. m. and adjourn at 12:30 p. m.

The Presiding Elders, a standing committee on nomination of committees, presented the following report through E. S. Jones, which report was adopted:

PUBLIC WORSHIP.—R. E. Turnipseed, Henry Stokes, B. L. King.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.—Hamlin Etheredge, Chairman; S. H. Booth, A. E. Holler, O. A. Jeffcoat, W. S. Goodwin, J. T. Miller.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.—R. E. Sharp, Chairman; W. S. Morrison, J. D. Holler, A. W. Love, F. G. Whitlock, C. P. Hammond.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.—W. H. Polk, Chairman; T. W. Munnerlyn, A. L. Gunter, J. P. Stockman, J. W. Frazer, J. P. Cary.

TEMPERANCE.—A. M. DuPre, Chairman; W. T. McGill, C. F. Clarkson, G. G. Harley, J. H. Montgomery, J. M. McGarity.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.—J. L. Stokes, Chairman; W. P. B. Kinard, Foster Speer, C. M. Peeler, S. R. Rutland, W. L. Mulliken.

MEMOIRS.—John O. Willson, Chairman; J. B. Traywick, J. W. Kilgo.

MEMORIALS TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.—P. F. Kilgo, Chairman; G. C. Leonard, J. L. Quinby, L. P. McGee, John B. Humbert, C. C. Featherstone, R. O. Lawton.

MINUTES.—W. H. Reed for L. C. Lazenby.

MISSIONS.—P. F. Kilgo for R. E. Turnipseed.

COMMITTEE OF THIRD YEAR.—Hamlin Etheredge for J. C. Chandler.

Communications from the various connectional interests were referred to the proper boards and committees, without reading. Letter from the General Sunday School Secretary and communication from the Educational Commission were read and referred to their respective boards.

A cordial welcome was extended to the Conference by B. H. Boyd, Rev. H. E. Pressly, D. M. Douglas, D. D., and Rev. J. F. Jacobs in behalf of the Congregation, the Churches, the Educational Institutions, and the City Authorities, respectively.

Suitable response was made by Bishop W. A. Candler.

John O. Willson offered the following patriotic resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Government of Germany committed numerous acts of war against the United States of America by murdering our citizens on the high seas, by the same deed on land when destroying factories and other places; by conducting a secret spy system, encouraging disloyalty, and hindering and hurting as they were able in our public affairs; so that ultimately our President and Congress were forced to recognize such state of war and to mobilize our people for defense at home and abroad; and,

WHEREAS, Our young men have been registered for service and some of them have been called into our army and navy; and,

WHEREAS, Today our people and our allies are facing a life and death struggle against the ruthless armies of Germany and her allies, which disregard all laws known among nations, which murder innocent men, women and children, which deal brutally with invaded populations and give over such countries to awful agonies and unspeakable injuries, including rape; and,

WHEREAS, It is plain that the freedom of the world is at stake, and that the peace of the world demands the breaking down of the German autocracy, so that Germany shall no longer be a menace; and,

WHEREAS, Our soldiers and sailors are now face to face with the enemy, and our great President and his helpers in civil and military affairs are conducting a war to secure the safety of our country and the world; therefore,

*Resolved*, By the Upper South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South:

First. That our preachers and people recognize the war waged against us by Germany, and see the necessity of doing all that we can to meet and defeat our enemy and to gain a victory for the freedom of the world.

Second. That we stand to the uttermost with President Woodrow Wilson and will co-operate with him in all civic and military measures necessary to achieve victory and so safeguard our country and the world.

Third. That we will join in the prayer requested on tomorrow by the President, and will pray the God of righteousness to guide him, to strengthen our armies, and to give success in our defense of all human-kind.

Fourth. That the Methodists and other Christian people of our country have always been patriotic and have answered the call of duty with

prompt and devoted loyalty; and as they have done in the past so they will do today.

Fifth. That we commend to our people to endure bravely the going away from home of our sons and the war work of our women, well knowing that the great task before us cannot be accomplished without sacrifice; and we urge them to nerve themselves for possible years of such—and perhaps greater—service and sacrifice.

Sixth. That we “commend them to God and the word of his grace” for comfort in this trying hour, and we commit ourselves and exhort them to unceasing prayer that God’s will may be done, and the world may be saved from tyranny, oppression, and slavery.

Seventh. That all of us remember daily our boys at the front and in other service, that God may keep them in His holy care to the end.

R. E. TURNIPSEED,  
JOHN O. WILLSON,  
J. B. TRAYWICK,  
L. P. MCGEE,  
R. E. STACKHOUSE,  
JAS. W. KILGO,  
J. E. MAHAFFEY.

The report of Educational Commission was read by J. R. T. Major and referred to the Board of Education.

The following were introduced to the Conference: E. B. Chappelle, D. D., Rev. A. D. Betts, J. C. C. Newton, D. D., Rev. T. P. Burgess, and Dr. Geo. R. Stuart.

The following resolution relating to religious work in the camps was offered by M. L. Carlisle:

WHEREAS, A large number of young men answering the call to arms are in the military service of our country and quartered in various cantonments throughout our land; and,

WHEREAS, The National Guard, composed of troops from North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee, are now at Camp Sevier near Greenville; and,

WHEREAS, The necessity for religious work among these young men is imperative; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Board of Missions of the Upper South Carolina Conference take this matter under consideration and make some provision to meet this need.

R. E. TURNIPSEED,  
MARK L. CARLISLE.

After remarks the camp at Spartanburg was included in the provisions of the above resolution. The resolution was adopted.

Question 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was called, and the character of the Presiding Elders examined and passed as follows: T. C. O'Dell, W. I. Herbert, J. W. Kilgo, R. E. Turnipseed, E. S. Jones, R. E. Stackhouse

The names of the following were then called and the character of each examined and passed: A. H. Best, Foster Speer, and J. F. Anderson.

J. K. Holman, E. W. Mason and D. R. Roof were called, the character of each examined and passed and referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

The names of D. P. Boyd, M. M. Brabham, R. F. Bryant, J. E. Carlisle, Marion Dargan, R. L. Duffie and L. L. Inabinet were called, their character examined and passed and their names referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

On announcement of the death of W. A. Clarke and W. P. Meadors their names were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

The name of M. G. Latham was called, his character examined and passed, and at his own request his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

On motion of John O. Willson, the privileges of the floor were granted to visiting members of the South Carolina Conference.

Rev. A. D. Betts, President of Paine College, addressed the conference and, assisted by Dr. Geo. R. Stuart, took a collection for this institution amounting to \$735.55.

Report of the Board of Managers of *Southern Christian Advocate* was read by L. D. Gillespie. Adopted. (See Report.)

Communication from the Sunday School Board of the South Carolina Conference in regard to establishing chairs in our educational institutions to train Sunday School teachers and leaders, was referred to the Board of Missions, the Board of Education, and Sunday School Board.

Question 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? was called, and Alexander McBee Doggett, Jacob Festus Golightly, Joseph Dempsey Griffin, George Heyward Hodges, George Thomas Hughes, Wade Hampton Lewis, Morris Keener Meadors, and Alexander Quay Rice, having stood approved examination upon the prescribed course of study, upon examination and passage of character, were elected deacons and advanced to the class of the third year.

L. Porter Anderson, Benjamin Herbert Harvey and Scuddy Blackman White, not appearing before the committee for examination, were continued in the class of the second year.

Jesse Clark Cunningham was called, his character examined and passed, but his relation to the Conference left to be decided tomorrow.

After announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. J. C. C. Newton.

#### SECOND DAY—THURSDAY.

BROAD STREET METHODIST CHURCH,  
CLINTON, S. C., November 29, 1917.

Conference was called to order at 9:30 this morning, Bishop W. A. Candler in the chair.

Bishop Candler conducted the opening devotions, reading from Acts 20:19-35, and commenting thereon.

The roll of absentees was called.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

By order of the Conference the calling of the roll was dispensed with for the remainder of the session.

On motion of B. R. Turnipseed, it was ordered that the Conference go into the election of delegates to the General Conference immediately after the reception of the class into full connection.

Communication from the South Carolina Conference in reference to the Epworth Orphanage was read by the Secretary and ordered laid on the table.

J. R. T. Major moved that above communication be made the special order for 10:30 a. m. tomorrow. Carried.

Question 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? was called, and Jesse Clark Cunningham was elected deacon and advanced to the class of the third year.

Question 4. Who are admitted into full connection? was called, and Alexander McBee Doggett, Jacob Festus Golightly, Joseph Dempsey Griffin, George Heyward Hodges, George Thomas Hughes, Wade Hampton Lewis, Morris Keener Meadors, Alexander Quay Rice, and Jesse Clark Cunningham, after satisfactory answers to the disciplinary questions, were admitted.

J. F. McKelvey was substituted for W. A. Merritt as lay delegate from the Greenville District.

The time for the special order having arrived the Conference went into the election of delegates to the General Conference.

The Secretary announced the following tellers: W. B. Garrett and S. H. Booth for the clerical members, and J. D. Harris and Jno. B. Humbert for the lay members.

The Bishop announced that the Conference was entitled to three clerical and three lay delegates. The vote was taken and tellers retired with the assistant Secretaries to count the ballots.

The Bishop announced that the Thanksgiving offering would go to help some Japanese, Chinese and Korean students who are being educated at Emory University.

The offering amounted to \$81.11.

Conference adjourned with a Thanksgiving sermon preached by Bishop Candler, who used as a text a part of Ps. 147:20, "He hath not dealt so with any nation."

#### THIRD DAY—FRIDAY.

BROAD STREET METHODIST CHURCH,  
CLINTON, S. C., November 30, 1917.

Conference was called to order at 9:30 this morning, Bishop W. A. Candler in the chair.

After singing hymn 547 the Conference was lead in prayer by J. R. T. Major. Bishop Candler used as a lesson Mat. 17:14-27, and commented thereon.

Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

J. W. Scott was substituted for Dr. L. B. Jumper, lay delegate from Spartanburg District.

J. W. Kilgo presented a communication from the lay leaders of the Columbia District, which was referred to the Sunday School Board.

T. C. O'Dell presented a resolution in regard to homes for our superannuates, which was referred to the following committee: C. C. Featherstone, J. L. Quinby, W. L. Gray, M. L. Carlisle, and J. C. Roper.

The result of the first ballot for delegates to the General Conference was announced as follows: Clerical, no election; Lay, H. N. Snyder and J. M. Way were declared elected.

The second ballot was ordered and the tellers retired to tabulate the vote.

W. A. Merritt, original delegate, was announced as present to take the place of J. F. McKelvey, substitute from Greenville District.

The hour for the special order of the day having arrived, the communication from the South Carolina Conference, in reference to the Epworth Orphanage, was taken from the table.

C. P. Hammond offered resolutions which, after amendment, were adopted as follows:

In view of the fact that there is considerable agitation of certain matters connected with the Epworth Orphanage, first, criticism of internal affairs of the Orphanage as to management, equipment, etc., demand for better location on account of the encroachment of the city of Columbia; second, the fact that present Orphanage property is very valuable and is easily marketable if it is desired to re-establish the Orphanage in a more suitable location; be it

*Resolved*, That this whole matter and other matters affecting the welfare of the Orphanage be referred to a joint commission consisting of four members from each Conference, the Upper South Carolina and the South Carolina, the membership of the commission from each Conference to consist of two preachers and two laymen, said commission to be instructed and authorized to enquire into conditions and to report to the next session of the Upper South Carolina Conference, and to the next session of the South Carolina Conference.

*Resolved, second*, That the trustees of the Orphanage be requested to co-operate with the commission in the inquiry, making available for the commission whatever data as information concerning this institution the commission may need and desire.

*Resolved, third*, That the Board of Trustees of the Orphanage be hereby instructed to refrain from further building until the commission has reported its finding to the Conferences.

C. P. HAMMOND,  
J. C. ROPER,  
J. W. SPEAKE,  
D. W. KELLER,  
G. C. LEONARD,  
L. D. GILLESPIE.

The result of the second ballot for lay delegates to the General Conference was announced. No election.

Third ballot for lay delegates was ordered and taken.

Question 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was called. The name of W. T. Belvin was called and his character examined and passed.

Rev. R. N. Hartness, of the Virginia Conference, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the American Bible Society.

Question 22 was resumed, and the name of J. M. Fridy was called, his character examined and passed, and his name referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

Result of the third ballot for lay delegates to the General Conference was announced. No election. Fourth ballot was ordered and taken.

Bishop Candler announced the appointment of the following commission on the Epworth Orphanage resolutions: R. E. Turnipseed, J. R. T. Major, B. W. Crouch, and C. P. Hammond.

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial? was called, and answered. None. The result of the second ballot for clerical delegates to the General Conference was announced and R. E. Turnipseed, John O. Willson, and R. E. Stackhouse were declared elected.

John O. Willson moved that two alternates be elected. Ballot was ordered and taken.

The fourth ballot for lay delegates to the General Conference was announced and J. B. Humbert was declared elected, thereby completing the lay delegation. The Bishop ordered ballot for two alternates, which was taken.

Dr. J. C. C. Newton spoke a few parting words.

J. W. Kilgo presented a memorial to the General Conference in regard to a change in Conference lines. Referred to the Committee on Memorials.

Question 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? was called, and William Forney Gault, Darling Earle Jeffcoat, Pierce Riddle Kilgo, and William Paschal Meadors, having stood approved examination in the prescribed course of study, upon examination and passage of character, were elected elders.

R. H. Lupo, not before the committee, was continued in the class of the fourth year.

Result of the first ballot for lay alternates to the General Conference was announced and J. A. McCullough was declared elected. Second ballot for one lay alternate was ordered and taken.

Question 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? was called, and Horace Zacharias Nabers and John Foster Farr, being duly recommended by their respective district conferences, were elected deacons.

Result of the first ballot for clerical alternates to the General Conference was declared. No election. The second ballot was ordered and taken.

Result of the second ballot for lay alternates to the General Conference was announced and C. C. Featherstone was declared elected.

Question 16. What local preachers are elected elders? was called, and answered, None.

Rev. W. C. Kirkland, D. D., Editor of the *Southern Christian Advocate*, was introduced and addressed the Conference. A collection was taken for the Advocate Home amounting to \$602.00.

Result of the second ballot for clerical alternates to the General Conference was announced and A. N. Brunson and J. W. Kilgo were declared elected.

Report No. 3 of the Board of Education was presented by J. R. T. Major and adopted. (See Report.)

Question 2. Who remain on trial? was called, and Joseph Emmerson Brown, James Boozer Chick, Samuel Clarence Dunlap, Raymond Lee Holroyd, William Andrew Lamar, William Alford Duckworth, James Foster Lupo, Walter Young Cooley, having stood approved examinations in the prescribed course of study, upon examination and passage of character, were advanced to the class of the second year.

Charles Pettigrew Carter, Richard Furman Cogburn, and Choice Leon Harris, not appearing before the committee for examination, were continued in the class of the first year.

The name of J. P. Winningham was called, his character passed, and at his own request he was discontinued.

Question 5. Who are readmitted? was called, and answered, None.

Question 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? was called, and answered, None.

Question 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? was called, and answered, None.

Question 6. Who are received from other Conferences? was called, and answered, C. M. Morris, an elder from the Louisiana Conference.

Geo. C. Hodges, Conference Lay Leader, presented the report on Lay Activities. Adopted. (See Report.)

John O. Willson was called to the chair by Bishop Candler.

Conference recessed for a session of the Conference Brotherhood.

Conference resumed its work, Bishop Candler in the chair.

Leave of absence was granted C. C. Herbert and John O. Willson.

After announcements Conference adjourned with the benediction by L. F. Beaty.

#### FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY.

BROAD STREET METHODIST CHURCH,  
CLINTON, S. C., December 1, 1917.

Conference was called to order this morning at 9:30 o'clock, Bishop W. A. Candler in the chair.

After singing hymn 334, W. S. Martin led the Conference in prayer. Bishop Candler used Ps. 46 as the morning lesson, commenting thereon.

Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Memorial to the General Conference, presented by L. F. Beaty, was referred to the Sunday School Board.

J. Fuller Lyon presented Reports Nos. 1, 2, and 3, answering minute questions Nos. 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 40. Reports adopted. (See Reports.)

Report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read by S. H. Booth, answering minute questions 19 and 20. (See Report.)

Question 2. Who remain on trial? was called, and W. W. McGhee, upon examination and passage of character, was discontinued at his own request.

Question 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was called, and the names of the following were called one by one, their characters examined and passed: M. L. Carlisle, L. W. Johnson, W. S. Martin, J. W. Bailey, B. M. Robertson, J. M. Steadman, T. W. Munnerlyn, J. G. Huggin, J. H. Danner, W. M. Owings, N. G. Ballenger, J. E. Strickland, J. L. Stokes, J. W. Lewis, S. H. Booth.

O. M. Abney read Report No. 1 of the Board of Missions. Adopted. (See Report.)

By his own request, R. E. Turnipseed was relieved from the Commission on Epworth Orphanage and C. E. Peele substituted by the Bishop.

Question 22 was resumed, and the names of the following were called one by one, their characters examined and passed: J. N. Isom, J. L. Daniel, R. E. Sharp, L. P. McGee, G. F. Clarkson, W. H. Murray, F. E. Dibble, W. R. Bouknight, R. F. Morris, J. I. Spinks, E. P. Taylor, O. A. Jeffcoat, J. W. Shell, John O. Willson, R. O. Lawton, L. F. Beaty.

J. R. T. Major read Report No. 1 of the Board of Education. Adopted. (See Report.)

F. H. Shuler addressed the Conference in the interest of the Educational Campaign.

T. C. O'Dell presented the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote:

*Resolved*, That we, the preachers and laymen of the Upper South Carolina Conference, pledge our unstinted and constant co-operation to Rev. F. H. Shuler in his efforts to prosecute the Educational Campaign during the time indicated by the Educational Commission.

T. C. O'DELL,  
W. S. MARTIN,  
R. E. STACKHOUSE.

Question 22 was resumed, and the names of the following were called one by one, their characters examined and passed: A. E. Driggers, J. H. Montgomery, W. J. Snyder, L. E. Wiggins, B. R. Turnipseed, W. B. Garrett, A. N. Brunson, J. B. Mahaffey, O. M. Abney, J. A. Bledsoe, F. G. Whitlock, J. H. Thacker, C. E. Peele, Hamlin Etheredge, J. M. Meetze, T. A. Shealy, J. W. Neeley.

Dr. T. N. Ivey, Editor of the *Christian Advocate*, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

J. W. Kilgo moved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet in memorial session tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Question 22 was resumed. The names of the following were called one by one, their characters examined and passed: Henry Stokes, M. T. Wharton, G. G. Harley, J. D. Holler, P. F. Kilgo, E. R. Mason, A. E. Holler, J. L. Singleton, L. D. Gillespie, W. A. Fairey, W. L. Mulliken, E. T. Hodges, J. B. Traywick, C. C. Herbert, W. T. Duncan, J. H. Manly, W. S. Goodwin, J. B. Kilgore, H. C. Mouzon, D. W. Keller, T. F. Gibson, W. M. Harden, E. Z. James, Elzie Myers, J. C. Roper, W. H. Polk, H. B. Hardy, J. E. Mahaffey.



Rev. Edward Long, pastor of the Clinton Baptist Church, was introduced.

Question 22 was resumed, and the names of the following were called one by one, their characters examined and passed: R. C. Boulware, R. L. Doggett, J. R. Copeland, J. T. Miller, G. C. Leonard, M. M. Brooks, W. B. Justus, W. C. Kelley, C. M. Peeler, S. T. Blackman, J. R. T. Major, J. W. Frazer, D. H. Covington, J. H. Brown, J. W. Speake, S. T. Creech, J. L. Harley, D. E. Camak.

Conference recessed for a session of the Legal Conference.

Conference resumed and time was extended for further work.

Question 9. Who are the deacons of one year? was called, and Jephtha Bittleman Connelley, Arthur Lovelace Gunter, Reuben Leon Keaton, Benjamin Loyless Knight, Mark Boyd Patrick, Hollis Alexander Whitten, having stood approved examination on the prescribed course of study, upon examination and passage of character, were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Samuel Lanham Rogers, not before the committee for examination, upon examination and passage of character, was continued in the class of the third year.

C. C. Featherstone presented the report of the committee, to which was referred the following resolutions, recommending their adoption:

WHEREAS, There is always a number of superannuate preachers and widows of deceased preachers who have no home of their own; and,

WHEREAS, The Church is amply able to furnish homes for them; and,

WHEREAS, These worthy claimants on the funds of the Conference would be relieved of much anxiety about a reasonably comfortable place to live if these homes could be secured them; therefore, be it

*Resolved, first,* That the Upper South Carolina Conference undertake to erect at least one such home in each of the six districts of the Conference, to be secured under the supervision of the Presiding Elder, and District Trustees.

*Resolved, second,* That these homes shall be the property of the Upper South Carolina Conference to be held in trust by the District Trustees of each district as a home for the use of superannuate preachers to be administered by the Joint Board of Finance in connection with the other funds for the support of the claimants upon the Conference.

*Resolved, third,* That the Presiding Elder of each district be, and is hereby, instructed to present this matter to every congregation in his district and solicit a donation for the same.

The resolutions were adopted.

Time was further extended to receive two reports.

L. F. Beaty presented Report No. 1 of the Sunday School Board. Adopted. (See Report.)

W. J. Snyder presented the report of the Board of Church Extension. Adopted. (See Report.)

On motion of J. W. Kilgo, the Joint Board of Finance was instructed to prorate to the districts the balance due on the equestrian statue of Bishop Asbury.

After announcements Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. W. C. Kirkland.

## SUNDAY—FIFTH DAY—MEMORIAL SESSION.

BROAD STREET METHODIST CHURCH,  
CLINTON, S. C., December 2, 1917.

Pursuant to adjournment, Conference met in Memorial Session at 8:30 o'clock this afternoon, Bishop W. A. Candler in the chair.

Bishop Candler conducted the opening devotions, calling on J. B. Traywick to lead the Conference in prayer.

The Committee on Memoirs presented their report: Memoirs of Bishop A. W. Wilson, W. A. Clark, W. P. Meadors, and J. G. Farr.

Memoir of Bishop A. W. Wilson was read by John O. Willson.

Memoir of W. A. Clark was read by J. B. Traywick.

Memoir of W. P. Meadors was read by John O. Willson.

Memoir of J. G. Farr was read by J. W. Kilgo.

John O. Willson announced that four preachers' wives had died during the year, viz.: Mrs. John A. Wood, Mrs. L. P. McGee, Mrs. W. A. Clark, and Mrs. H. C. Mouzon.

The report was adopted, thereby answering Question 21. What preachers have died during the year.

The Memorial Session was followed by the ordination of elders, and the benediction by Bishop Candler.

## SIXTH DAY—MONDAY.

BROAD STREET METHODIST CHURCH,  
CLINTON, S. C., December 3, 1917.

Conference was called to order this morning at 9:30 o'clock with Bishop W. A. Candler in the chair.

The opening devotions were conducted by the Bishop.

Minutes of the Saturday's session, and the Memorial Session on Sunday, were read and approved.

John O. Willson introduced a memorial to the General Conference. Referred to Committee on Memorials.

John O. Willson offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved,* That we request our preachers, wherever practicable, to preach on December 30th on the life and work of Martin Luther—the principles of the Reformation being vital today as well as 400 years ago.

JOHN O. WILLSON,  
W. S. MARTIN,  
S. T. BLACKMAN.

Bishop Candler handed down certificate of ordination answering minute questions 11, 13 and 15.

## CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

I, Warren A. Candler, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, hereby certify that on Sunday, December 2, 1917, in the Methodist Church at Clinton, South Carolina, at the close of the morning service, after a sermon by myself, I ordained to the office of deacon, Alexander McBee Doggett, Jacob Festus Golightly, Joseph Dempsey Griffin, George Heyward Hodges, George Thomas Hughes, Wade

Hampton Lewis, Morris Keener Meadors, Alexander Quay Rice, and Jesse Clark Cunningham, traveling preachers, and Horace Zacharias Nabers and John Foster Farr, local preachers.

Rev. T. C. O'Dell, an elder, read the Epistle, and Joseph Dempsey Griffin, one of the deacons-elect read the Gospel.

On the same day, and in the same Church, at the close of the afternoon service, I ordained to the order of elders, William Forney Gault, Darling Earle Jeffcoat, Pierce Riddle Kilgo, and William Paschal Meadors, traveling preachers. I was assisted by Rev. John O. Willson, an elder, who read the Epistle, and Rev. Jas. W. Kilgo, an elder, who read the Gospel, and Rev. J. C. Roper, an elder, and Rev. J. L. Stokes, an elder, who united in the imposition of hands.

Given under my hand and seal this third day of December, in the year of our Lord 1917.

WARREN A. CANDLER. (L. S.)

Report of Committee on Sabbath Observance was read by J. L. Stokes. Adopted. (See Report.)

Question 52. Where shall the next Conference be held? was called and Bethel Church, Chester, S. C., was nominated by C. C. Herbert and unanimously chosen.

The statistical report was read by B. R. Turnipseed, answering minutes questions Nos. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50.

Question 51. Who is elected Lay Leader? was called, and on motion of John O. Willson, George C. Hodges was nominated and elected.

Bishop Candler called John O. Willson to the chair.

O. M. Abney read Report No. 2 of the Board of Missions. Adopted. (See Report.)

The following resolution, offered by L. D. Gillespie, was adopted:

*Resolved, first*, That that part of resolution 7 in "Resolutions Concerning the Division of the South Carolina Conference," which reads as follows: "This Board (The Board of Managers of the *Southern Christian Advocate*) shall be elected quadrennially upon nomination of the Board of Managers of each Conference" be so changed as to read: "The four members of this Board to be elected by this Conference shall be elected quadrennially upon nomination of the Board of Education of this Conference."

*Second*. That it is the sense of this Conference that at least one new clerical member and one new lay member be elected to this Board quadrennially.

L. D. GILLESPIE,  
J. R. T. MAJOR.

L. D. Gillespie read Report Nos. 1 and 3 of the Sunday School Board. Adopted. (See Report.)

Rev. W. S. Bean, D. D., of the Presbyterian College, was introduced.

P. F. Kilgo read the report of the Committee on Memorials. Adopted. (See Report.)

The following resolution was offered by P. F. Kilgo. Adopted.

*Resolved*, That John O. Willson, J. T. Medlock and G. C. Hodges be appointed as a committee to enquire into the feasibility and advisability

of this Conference taking out "group insurance" for its members and report at the next session of the Conference.

P. F. KILGO,  
R. E. TURNIPSEED,  
T. C. O'DELL,  
G. C. LEONARD.

Report of Committee on Minutes was read by M. T. Wharton. Adopted. (See Report.)

Bishop Candler resumed the chair.

Reports Nos. 2, 4 and 5 of Board of Education were read by J. R. T. Major. Adopted. (See Report.)

Report of Committee on Temperance was read by G. F. Clarkson. Adopted. (See Report.)

Report of Committee on District Conference Journals was read by R. E. Sharp. Adopted. (See Report.)

The following resolutions were offered by M. L. Carlisle. Adopted.

*WHEREAS*, We have the unusual experience of having no applicants for admission this year; and,

*WHEREAS* The claims of the Ministry are not lessened but increased by the pressure of present circumstances; and,

*WHEREAS*, We must have men for the effective work of the Church; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we urge all our pastors to put special emphasis on this call and need of the Church, and to preach sermons on the call to preach in every congregation early in the year; and,

*Resolved*, That we call the congregations to special and earnest and continued prayer to the Lord of the harvest that he will send forth laborers into his harvest.

MARK L. CARLISLE,  
W. B. GARRETT,  
R. F. MORRIS.

Collection for the sexton was taken amounting to \$12.50.

J. R. T. Major offered the following resolutions. Adopted.

*Resolved, first*, That the Board of Trustees of each educational institution under our patronage, the Epworth Orphanage, and all other Boards nominated by the Board of Education of this Conference be required to report upon the institution, annually, to the Board of Education of this Conference.

*Resolved, second*, That this be incorporated in our minutes as a section of our Standing Resolutions.

J. R. T. MAJOR,  
B. R. TURNIPSEED,  
O. M. ABNEY.

John O. Willson moved that the report of the Woman's Missionary Society be printed in our minutes. Carried.

Report No. 2 of the Epworth League Board was read by W. S. Goodwin. Adopted. (See Report.)

The following resolutions of thanks were read by W. L. Gray and adopted by a rising vote:

*Resolved*, By the Upper South Carolina Conference, That our thanks are profoundly due to the citizens of Clinton of all denominations; to the pastor of our charge and his colleagues; to the Thornwell Orphanage, its managers and little folk; to the President and faculty and student body of the Presbyterian College; to the editor of the *Clinton Chronicle*, for their cordial hospitality and unstinted kindness to the members of this Conference; and we hereby, with all our hearts, return to them our heartfelt thanks for it all.

*Resolved*, That our first experience in this goodly town has been an occasion of unusual pleasure, and we will carry away memories of it that shall endure.

Inasmuch as we come to our friends of Clinton at a time when the loss of the father of the city and of the Orphanage, Dr. J. F. Jacobs, is so recent, we beg to assure the town and all its people that we knew enough of the splendid life of Dr. Jacobs to know how great were his services, how charming his character, and we not only sympathized with Clinton, but felt bereavement ourselves. We congratulate this town that it has as one of its most precious memories a great and good life which must be an inspiration to young and old in all the years to come.

W. L. GRAY,  
JOHN O. WILLSON.

H. Z. Nabers read the report of the Board of Trustees of Epworth Orphanage. The report was received as information and ordered published in the minutes.

Report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals was read by J. P. Stockman. Adopted. (See Report.)

John O. Willson expressed to Bishop Candler the Conference's appreciation of his presidency, and the affection of the Conference for him, praying God's blessing upon him.

Bishop Candler responded with kindly words of affection.

Report of the Committee on the American Bible Society was read by E. Z. James. Adopted. (See Report.)

J. M. Steadman moved that the Standing Resolution in regard to undergraduates standing examinations be amended by striking out all after the words "admission on trial." Carried.

The following resolution, offered by H. B. Hardy, was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Bishops be requested to fix the time of meeting of the Upper South Carolina Conference as near to the middle of November as possible.

H. B. HARDY,  
JOHN O. WILLSON.

Bishop Candler handed down memorandum of changes in Circuit lines as follows:

ANDERSON DISTRICT—Take Providence from Bethel and put with Starr; take Hebron from Starr and put with Antreville.

COKEBURY DISTRICT—Take Oakland from O'Neale St. and put with Mollohon from the Newberry Ct., and therewith form Newberry City Mission; take Mt. Carmel from Phoenix Ct. and put with McKendree Ct.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT—Take Choice St. from Camperdown and Dunean from Dunean, making a new charge, Choice St. and Dunean; take Mills Mill from Dunean, and Bleachery from Camperdown, making a new

charge, Mills and Bleachery; take Easley Mills 2 and 3 and Beverly from Liberty and form Liberty Mills Ct.

ROCK HILL DISTRICT—Take New Zion from Hickory Grove Circuit and put with Clover; take India Hook from the Fort Mill Ct. and Antioch from Rock Hill Ct. and put with Adnah and Concord of the North Rock Hill Ct., making North Rock Hill Ct.; take Philadelphia from N. Rock Hill and put with York; take Mt. Prospect from Great Falls Ct. and put with Richburg Ct.; take Lando from N. Rock Hill Ct., El Bethel and Fort Lawn from the Richburg Ct., Health's Chapel from Great Falls Ct. and form Fort Lawn Ct.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT—Take El Bethel from Bethel and form El Bethel Station.

Take Piedmont Charge from Greenville District and put with Anderson District; take McCormick from Anderson District and put with Cokesbury District; take Princeton from Cokesbury District and put with Greenville District.

The minutes of this session were read and approved.

Hymn No. 228 was sung and the Bishop led the Conference in prayer.

The Bishop addressed the Conference.

The appointments were then announced by the Bishop, as follows, answering minute

Question 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See Appointments.)

Conference adjourned *sine die*, with the singing of the doxology, and with the benediction, pronounced by Bishop Candler.

Warren A. Candler  
President

W. J. Snyder,  
Secretary



### III.

## MINUTES

*Of the Third Session of the Upper South Carolina Annual Conference of  
the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Held at Clinton, S. C.,  
Beginning November 28, 1917, Ending December 3, 1917.*

BISHOP WARREN A. CANNON, President.  
W. J. SEXTON, Secretary.

Postoffice of Secretary, Batesburg, S. C.

1. Who are admitted on trial? *None.*

Charles Pettigrew Carter, Richard Furman Cogburn, Choice Leon Harris not appearing before the committee for examination, were continued in the class of the first year.

2. Who remain on trial? Joseph Emerson Brown, James Boozer Chick, Walter Young Cooley, Samuel Clarence Dunlap, William Alford Duckworth, Raymond Lee Hubbard, William Andrew Lamar, James Foster Lupo (L. Porter Anderson, Benjamin Herbert Harvey, Suddy Blackman White, not before committee for examination, continued in the above class).

3. Who are discontinued? J. P. Wittingham, W. W. McGhee.

4. Who are admitted into full connection? Jesse Clark Cunningham, Alexander McBee Duggett, Jacob Peckres Golithigly, Joseph Dempsey Griffin, George Heyward Hudges, George Thomas Hughes, Wade Hampton Lewis, Morris Keener Meador, Alexander Quay Rice (Samuel Latham Rogers, not before eligible for examination, continues in the above class).

7. Who are readmitted? None.

6. Who are received by transference, other Conferences? C. M. Morris, an elder, from the Lehigh Conference.

7. What are recruited from outside the church as local preachers? None.

Q. What are the reasons for the decline in the number of traveling preachers?

At 10 o'clock, the singing of the hymn, "I Will Praise Thee, O God, My Father," by the choir, followed by the reading of the Epistle, the Gospel, and the Creed. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Benjamin Loyless, knight, M.A., B.D., of the University of Cambridge. Written (Robert Hawthorne Lupton, and before the sermon was for publication, continues in the above class).

10. What traveling preachers attended the camp? Jesse Clark Cunningham, Alexander Melba E. Brown, Jacob Fatus Golightly, Joseph Denney Griffin, George H. Brown, George Thomas Hughes, Walter Hampton Lewis, Morris Leasing Menden, Alexander Quay Rice.

11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Jesse Clark, Birmingham, Alexander M. R. Haggert, Grand Festus Goolightly, Joseph Dampsey Griffin, George M. Ward Hodge, George Thomas Hughes, Wade Handlon Lewis, Marie Lewis Weathers, Alexander Quay Rice.

12. What local preachers are needed deacons? John Foster Farr,  
Horace Zacharias Nabers.

13. What local preachers are and sacred deacons? John Foster Farr.  
Horace Zacharias Nabers.

14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William Forney Gault, Darling Earle Jeffcoat, Pierce Riddle Kilgo, William Paschal Meadors.

15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William Forney Gault, Darling Earle Jeffcoat, Pierce Riddle Kilgo, William Paschal Meadors.

16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

18. Who are located this year? None.

19. Who are supernumerary? M. G. Latham, E. W. Mason, D. R. Roof.

20. Who are superannuated? D. P. Boyd, M. M. Brabham, R. F. Bryant, J. E. Carlisle, Marion Dargan, R. L. Duffie, J. M. Fridy, L. L. Inabinet.

21. What preachers have died during the past year? W. A. Clark, W. P. Meadors, J. G. Farr.

**22.** Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called, one by one, in open Conference and their characters examined and passed.

23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 51; members, 54,737. Total, 54,788.

24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 8 names furnished.

25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 7 names furnished.

26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 895.

27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,334.

28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 54.

29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,752.

30. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 306.

31. What is the number of Sunday School officers and teachers? 3,189.

32. What is the number of Sunday School scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 45,181.

33. What amount was assessed by the Anti-Slavery Committee for the support of organized preachers, and the salaries of organized preachers? \$8,340

34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,125.51, distributed by Board of Finance.

35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, \$40,879.87; Home and Conference, \$16,060.46.

36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$6,291.68.

37. What has been contributed for Education? 89,782.71

38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society?  
\$717.93.

39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$11,733; preachers in charge, \$127,416.

40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,841,663.

11. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 418; number of houses of worship, 386.



42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,517,850; indebtedness, \$74,365.

43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 133; number of parsonages, 111.

44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$347,450; indebtedness, \$12,307.

45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 6; number of district parsonages, 6.

46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$46,000; indebtedness, \$5,550.

47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$1,875.

48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$678,250; losses sustained, \$1,875; premiums paid, \$4,573; collections on losses, \$1,190.

49. What are the educational statistics?

Name of Institution	Value of Property.	Endowment.	Professors.	Pupils.
Wofford College.....	\$ 402,550	\$206,012 50	15	385
Columbia College.....	252,350	8,000 00	24	239
Lander College.....	177,700	9,200 00	23	272
Carlisle School.....	85,000	5,000 00	11	149
Cokesbury School.....	6,000	.....	2	25
Textile Industrial Inst....	100,000	.....	7	131
Total .....	\$1,023,600	\$228,212 50	82	1,101

50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 213; Conference organ, 2,798.

51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? Geo. C. Hodges.

52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Bethel Church, Chester, S. C.

53. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See Appointments.

## IV.

## APPOINTMENTS.

## UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

(Names of undergraduates are in italics; numerals indicate years on the charge.)

ANDERSON DISTRICT—Presiding Elder, G. C. Leonard—1.

Anderson:

St. John's—M. L. Carlisle—2.  
 Orrville—L. W. Johnson—3—*31*  
 Bethel—C. P. Carter—2.  
 Antreville—W. S. Martin—2.  
 Calhoun Falls—W. M. Harden—1.  
 Central—B. M. Robertson—3.  
 Clemson College—L. D. Gillespie—1.  
 Honea Path—T. W. Munnerlyn—2.  
 Lowndesville—J. F. Anderson—1.  
 Pelzer—J. H. Danner—4.  
 Pendleton—W. M. Owings—4.  
 Piedmont—J. D. Griffin—2.  
 Seneca—O. A. Jeffcoat—1.  
 Starr—N. G. Ballenger—1.  
 Walhalla—E. P. Taylor—1.  
 Walhalla Circuit—W. T. Belvin—2.  
 Westminster—J. W. Lewis—3.  
 Williamston and Belton—J. K. Holman—1.

COKEBURY DISTRICT—Presiding Elder, J. W. Kilgo—1.

Abbeville—J. L. Daniel—3  
 Abbeville Circuit—J. N. Isom—4.  
 Butler—W. P. Meadors—3.  
 Cokesbury—J. W. Shell—1  
 Greenwood:  
 Main Street—B. R. Turnipseed—1.  
 Greenwood Mills—C. L. Harris—2.  
 Greenwood Circuit—G. F. Clarkson—4.  
 Kinards—W. H. Murray—4.  
 McCormick—J. G. Huggin—2.  
 McKendree—*To be supplied.*  
 Newberry:  
 Central—F. E. Dibble—4.  
 O'Neale Street—B. L. Knight—2  
 City Mission—*To be supplied.*  
 Newberry Circuit—W. R. Bouknight—4.  
 Ninety-Six—R. F. Morris—4.  
 Parksville—A. Q. Rice—2.  
 Phoenix—Jno. I. Spinks—2.  
 Pomaria Circuit—J. E. Strickland—1.  
 Prosperity and Zion—J. L. Stokes—1.  
 Saluda—M. T. Wharton—1.  
 Waterloo—S. H. Booth—1.  
 Whitmire—A. H. Best—1.  
 Lander College—John O. Willson, *President*—14; Main Street Q. C.  
 Professor at Lander College—R. O. Lawton—3; Main Street Q. C.  
 Assistant Sunday School Editor—L. F. Beaty—26; Main Street Q. C.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT—Presiding Elder, R. E. Stackhouse—1.  
 Aiken and Williston—A. E. Driggers—4.  
 Aiken Circuit—*To be supplied by* A. A. Merritt—1.  
 Batesburg—W. J. Snyder—2.  
 Columbia:  
 Brookland—F. G. Whitlock—1.  
 Edgewood—J. W. Neeley—1.  
 Green Street—L. E. Wiggins—2.  
 Main Street—J. C. Roper—1.  
 Shandon—W. B. Garrett—2.  
 Washington Street—A. N. Brunson—2.  
 Waverley—W. H. Polk—1.  
 Whaley Street—O. M. Abney—2; D. R. Root, *supernumerary*.  
 Edgefield—A. L. Gunter—3.  
 Fairfield—J. A. Bledsoe—4; E. W. Mason, *supernumerary*.  
 Gilbert—D. E. Jeffcoat—4.  
 Graniteville—J. F. Lupo—2.  
 Irmo—R. H. Lupo—1.  
 Johnston—J. H. Thacker—4.  
 Langley—J. E. Brown—3.  
 Leesville—C. E. Peele—4.  
 Leesville Circuit—*To be supplied by* M. A. Cleckley—4.  
 Lexington—Foster Speer—1.  
 North Augusta—Hamlin Etheredge—3.  
 Richland—J. M. Meetze—3.  
 Ridgeway—*To be supplied by* J. F. McGill—1.  
 Swansea—T. A. Shealey—1.  
 Wagener—J. H. Montgomery—1.  
 Army Secretary Y. M. C. A.—J. B. Mahaffey—1; Waverley Q. C.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT—Presiding Elder, R. E. Turnipseed—2.  
 Clinton—Henry Stokes—2.  
 Easley—R. L. Holroyd—2.  
 Fountain Inn—W. T. Duncan—1.  
 Gray Court—G. G. Harley—2.  
 Greenville:  
 Bethel and Poe—J. D. Holler—2.  
 Brandon and Judson—A. M. Doggett—3.  
 Buncombe Street—P. F. Kilgo—3.  
 Choice Street and Duncan—*To be supplied by* S. M. Jones—1.  
 Hampton Avenue—G. H. Hodges—1.  
 Mills and Bleachery—*To be supplied by* J. T. Campbell—1.  
 St. Paul—A. E. Holler—4.  
 West Greenville—W. H. Lewis—2.  
 Greenville Circuit—J. L. Singleton—3.  
 Greer—T. C. O'Dell—1.  
 Laurens—J. M. Steadman—1.  
 Laurens Circuit—W. L. Mulliken—2.  
 Liberty—M. K. Meadors—1.  
 Liberty Mills—*To be supplied by* J. O. Burnett—1.  
 Pickens—E. T. Hodges—2.  
 Pickens Circuit—S. C. Dunlap—1.  
 Princeton Circuit—J. B. Connelly—4.  
 South Easley—G. T. Hughes—2.  
 South Greer—R. F. Cogburn—1.  
 Traveler's Rest—W. A. Lamar—2.  
 30th Division U. S. Army—E. R. Mason—1; Buncombe Street Q. C.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary—R. E. Turnipseed.

ROCK HILL DISTRICT—Presiding Elder, J. R. T. Major—1.  
 Blacksburg—J. B. Traywick—2.  
 Blackstock—S. B. White—2.  
 Chester:  
 Bethel—C. C. Herbert—2.  
 Chester Circuit—R. E. Sharp—1.  
 Clover—H. A. Whitten—2.  
 East Lancaster—J. H. Manly—2.  
 Fort Lawn—W. A. Duckworth—1.  
 Fort Mill—W. S. Goodwin—2.  
 Great Falls—J. B. Kilgore—3.  
 Hickory Grove—H. C. Mouzon—2.  
 Lancaster—D. W. Keller—2.  
 Lancaster Circuit—T. F. Gibson—2.  
 North Rock Hill—J. R. Copeland—1.  
 Richburg—E. Z. James—2.  
 Rock Hill:  
 Manchester and Highland Park—Elzie Myers—2.  
 St. John's—L. P. McGee—1.  
 West Main Street—C. M. Morris—1.  
 Rock Hill Circuit—P. R. Kilgore—2.  
 Van Wyck—J. W. Bailey—1; M. G. Latham, *supernumerary*.  
 Winnsboro—H. B. Hardy—2.  
 York—J. E. Mahaffey—2.  
 Missionary to Korea—L. Porter Anderson—4; Richburg Q. C.  
 Conference Secretary of Education—J. R. T. Major.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT—Presiding Elder, E. S. Jones—1.  
 Campobello—R. C. Boulware—2.  
 Carlisle—W. Y. Cooley—1.  
 Chesnee—J. C. Cunningham—1.  
 Clifton and Glendale—S. L. Rogers—2.  
 Cowpens Circuit—R. L. Doggett—1.  
 Cross Anchor—J. F. Golightly—3.  
 Enoree—J. T. Miller—2.  
 Gaffney:  
 Buford Street—W. A. Fahey—1.  
 Limestone Street—W. F. Gault—2.  
 Gaffney Circuit—R. I. Keaton—4.  
 Inman—M. M. Brooks—4.  
 Jonesville—S. T. Blackman—1.  
 Kelton—W. C. Kelley—2.  
 Pacolet—C. M. Peeler—4.  
 Pacolet Mills—M. B. Patrick—1.  
 Reidville—W. B. Justus—1.  
 Spartanburg:  
 Bethel—W. I. Herbert—1.  
 Central—J. W. Frazer—2.  
 Duncan—B. H. Covington—2; *one to be supplied*.  
 El Bethel—*To be supplied by* F. A. Buddin.  
 North Spartanburg—*To be supplied by* J. F. Farr.  
 Union:  
 Bethel—J. H. Brown—3.  
 Buffalo—B. H. Harvey—3.  
 Grace—J. W. Speake—2.  
 Green Street and Unity—J. B. Chick—2.  
 Woodruff—S. T. Creech—3.  
 Conference Evangelist—J. L. Harley—3; Central Q. C.  
 Textile Industrial Institute—D. E. Camak—7; Central Q. C.  
 TRANSFERRED—To South Carolina Conference—J. C. Chandler.

## V.

## REPORTS.

## Board of Education—No. 1.

Your Board has carefully considered the Report of the Educational Commission and most heartily endorse it, and recommend its adoption by the Conference.

E. T. HODGES, *President*.  
J. R. T. MAJOR, *Secretary*.

## Educational Commission.

According to the authority given the Educational Commission by South Carolina and the Upper South Carolina Conferences the campaign for the raising of an educational fund of \$300,000.00 was projected and prosecuted during the month of April last, with gratifying results notwithstanding the fact that our country became involved in the great world war just at the time the campaign was to begin.

The results of the campaign are as follows:

Amount subscribed in the city of Spartanburg.....	\$ 40,000.00
Amount subscribed in Greenwood.....	6,000.00
Amount subscribed in Columbia.....	8,700.00
Amount subscribed in Bamberg.....	4,500.00
Amount subscribed in the rest of the State.....	67,000.00

Making thus a grand total for the entire State of.....\$127,000 00

Of the above amount the following has been collected:

From Spartanburg .....	\$ 16,000.00
From Columbia .....	1,277.00
From Bamberg .....	2,500.00
From Greenwood .....	1,406.00
From the State at large, outside the above cities.....	15,994 00

Making thus a grand total of \$37,177.00 collected up to November 14th, 1917. All things being considered, we believe this to be a most creditable showing.

There are some facts that the Commission would bring to the attention of the Conference and the Methodist people of the State. Of the 263 ministerial charges in the State, fifty-three have made no report whatsoever of a canvass to the Commissioner of Education. Eighty-three other charges have reported less than \$100.00 each. Among these charges that have been unworked, or but poorly worked, are some of the strong charges of South Carolina Methodism. Only 4,100 of the more than 100,000 Methodists in the State have as yet made a contribution to this cause. These items reveal the fact that there is a vast proportion of our membership that has not yet been worked, and your Commission is, therefore, unanimously of the opinion that the campaign should be pursued until the entire amount has been secured. We respectfully request, therefore, that the Conference order the continuance of the canvass, and we herewith submit the following plan of campaign for 1918:

Let the \$300,000.00 be apportioned among the several districts as follows:

Anderson District .....	\$19,740	Charleston District .....	\$27,870
Cokesbury District .....	21,510	Florence District .....	29,760
Columbia District .....	28,650	Kingstree District .....	21,960
Greenville District .....	22,560	Marion District .....	27,870
Rock Hill District.....	20,730	Orangeburg District .....	26,550
Spartanburg District.....	28,050	Sumter District .....	24,900

each district being given full credit for the amount that has already been raised in it.

Let the Commission of Education establish headquarters in the districts on Saturday, the campaign to begin on the next day, Sunday, and close Thursday of the second week.

During the twelve days let the full time of the Commissioner, the Presiding Elder, and of every pastor in the district be given to the full extent of their ability to the raising of the full amount that has been apportioned to that district.

During the twelve days set apart for the campaign in a district the Presiding Elder is requested to hold no quarterly conference, and the pastors no special meetings of any kind, that the attention of the people may be directed wholly to this important cause.

Each Sunday School in the district is requested to observe an educational day with appropriate exercises and special collection, and all money contributed by the Sunday School on that day is to be given to the educational fund.

The Commissioner and the Presiding Elder of the district shall be joint managers and directors of the campaign, and they are authorized to draw on the membership of the Conferences for any and all help which may, in their judgment, be needed to successfully canvass the district.

The campaign shall be put on in the districts consecutively, alternating between the South Carolina and the Upper South Carolina Conferences.

The schedule of dates for the campaign in the several districts shall be prepared by the Presiding Elders, and they shall be as follows (dates to be inserted when the P. E.'s have agreed upon them):

<i>South Carolina Conference.</i>	<i>Upper South Carolina Conference.</i>
Charleston District Jan. 5-17	Anderson District, Jan. 20-31
Florence District, Feb. 3-14	Columbia District, Feb. 17-28
Kingstree District, Apr. 28-May 9	Cokesbury District, Mar. 17-28
Marion District, May 26-June 6	Greenville District, Apr. 14-25
Orangeburg District, Mar. 3-14	Rock Hill District, May 12-23
Sumter District, Mar. 31-Apr. 11	Spartanburg District, June 9-20

In conclusion, we wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation of the untiring work of the Commissioner of Education in the planning for and the execution of the work of this Campaign. The Educational Commission has re-elected Rev. F. H. Shuler, Commissioner of Education, and they respectfully request that the Board of Education of the South Carolina Conference nominate him for such appointment by the Bishop.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER STOKES, *President*.  
J. R. T. MAJOR, *Secretary*.

## Board of Education—No. 2.

It was with genuine pleasure that the Board of Education received and read the reports rendered it recently by our various educational institutions. The note of good cheer and hopefulness is more dominant than it has been for several years past. Despite the element of uncertainty that prevails in the business world, and in the minds of our people generally, by reason of the great world war in which we have become involved, the attendance upon our colleges and preparatory schools is extremely gratifying. In most instances the enrollment at the opening date will approximate the total enrollment for the year 1916-1917. The indebtedness on several of the institutions has been materially reduced during the past year. The annual incomes from all sources of the various institutions have been sufficient to meet the current expenses in all of the schools and colleges, with the exception of Wofford, which lacked but \$450 doing the same.

There is a healthful moral tone and a distinctively religious atmosphere prevailing in all of our Church institutions. All of the colleges held evangelistic services for the student bodies during the past session with fine results. The Bible is being studied; missions are taught, and more and more are our colleges coming to the matter of giving Methodist boys and girls technical training for the doing of Sunday School and other lines of Church work.

The one paramount need of all of our educational institutions at the present time is money. They need money to pay off their indebtednesses; to improve their equipment, and to enlarge their plants for the accommodation of the increasing number of young men and young women knocking at their doors for admission. Our colleges have no State treasury upon which they may draw as the occasion may demand. The matter of endowment has hardly yet been begun; so the only source to which they may look for support is to the generosity, the Christian liberality of the people called Methodist. It is not for alms that these schools are asking; but they are calling upon our people to make a wise and far-sighted investment of a small part of that with which a beneficent Providence has blessed them. So let us invest more freely our money in those institutions of our Church necessary to the maintenance of our proper place in the religious, the commercial and the social life of this and all succeeding generations. Society is depending upon Church colleges for trained religious leaders, for Christian statesmen, for the perpetuation of the Bible's place in our educational systems, for a large percentage of the teachers in our public schools, as well as for the finest type of leadership in every other realm of human interest. This great service cannot be rendered unless our people furnish the sinews of war, the money necessary to make them first-class institutions in every respect. Can we not develop some adequate financial policy for our educational institutions? If Methodist people could be taught, persuaded, or induced to make a free-will offering every year to the cause of Christian education, our problem would be solved, our difficulties would disappear.

Wofford College and Fitting School began the present college session with an enrollment of only 21 students less than the entire enrollment for the scholastic year of 1916-1917. This loss was in the upper classes of the college proper, and it was due almost entirely to military causes, many of Wofford's boys having patriotically laid aside the matter of preparation for life and voluntarily given themselves to the cause of human freedom, and to the task of helping to safeguard world-democracy. Any regret for the above apparent loss is more than compensated for by the fact that there are about twice as many pupils in the boarding department of the Fitting School as there were last year; and by the

further fact that the Freshman class at the college numbers this year 105 as against 86 for last year. It is safe to say that ere the year closes the total enrollment for the present session will equal, if not exceed, the total for last year. There are fifteen professors and instructors in the College and Fitting School. The total value of grounds, buildings and equipment is \$102,550, or \$3,000 more than it was at this time last year. There is an endowment belonging to the college of \$206,012, which represents an increase of \$1,025 over last year. The total indebtedness upon the plant is now \$43,487, or \$10,320 less than it was at this time a year ago. The total income from all sources was \$38,628, which lacked about \$450 of meeting the current expenses for the year. The following sentence, with which Dr. Snyder concludes his annual report, is very suggestive and inspiring: "A fine mood of seriousness is pervading the student body. They are evidently feeling the bigness of the forces in the world about them, and this feeling is sending them to their college tasks with a deeper earnestness. Wofford is the only male college in the State reporting a larger enrollment than last year."

Columbia College renders an annual report through its president that is very encouraging in many particulars. The present session opened with an enrollment of 234 students, which is an increase of nine as compared with the opening enrollment of last year. There are twenty-four officers and teachers in the faculty. The scholarship endowments amount to \$8,000; the estimated value of grounds, buildings and equipment is \$242,000; with an indebtedness on the institution is about \$100,000. Another source of gratification is found in the fact that the total income for the past session exceeded the current expenses by about \$2,500. Some quotations from President Pugh's report are worthy of incorporation in this report: "Things are moving off very nicely this year, and we have every reason to believe that we shall have a good year, even a better one than last year. Since the last annual report, we have had a revival conducted in the college with most gratifying results. It is our purpose to have this kind of a meeting every winter, in addition to the daily and hourly efforts put forth to have our students attain unto the right attitude toward things spiritual. We are endeavoring to keep abreast with the best colleges of the class 'A' grade of the Southern Methodist Church; and in all that makes for scholarship and true development of strong Christian character, we feel that we are the equal of any."

Lander College begins the new year's work under auspices most favorable. The session opened with an enrollment of 265, which is a gain of 15 over the enrollment of opening day last year, and only seven short of the entire enrollment for the session of 1916-1917. There are 26 more boarding students in the institution than have ever been before. There are twenty-eight officers and teachers in the faculty. The total value of grounds, buildings and equipment is \$177,000, and there is an endowment of \$11,250, making thus the total value of the plant \$188,250, representing thus an increase in valuation of \$5,600 since our last report. The indebtedness on the institution is \$40,000, being thus \$3,000 less than it was at the last session of this Conference. The total income accruing to the colleges from all sources was \$46,992, which was adequate not only for all current expenses of the year, but also to make up most of the shortage caused by the hard year 1914-1915. The Sunday School, a Y. W. C. A., a Missionary Society, Wesley Adult Classes and Teacher Training Classes are all fostered by the college. In his report, Dr. Willson, the President, says: "With reference to the moral and the religious life of the student body, we are grateful to be able to report that it is good. Our plant is a great and a beautiful one; our college is a grade 'A' college for women, and is doing fine work."

*Carlisle Fitting School* had a very prosperous year during the past session, and has begun what promises to be the most prosperous session of its history. The total number of students enrolled during 1916-1917 was 149, while there have been enrolled to date this session 147. The present enrollment is thirty more than at the same date last year. The faculty is composed of eight men and three women. The value of the plant is \$85,000, with an additional \$5,000 in endowment. The indebtedness on the school is \$11,500, which represents a reduction of about \$2,000. The income met the current expenses of last year. We wish to commend this school especially for instruction it is furnishing its pupils in the matter of Sunday School and other religious work. There is a class of fifty taking our Standard Course in Sunday School Teacher Training. The other students have a four year course in Bible study. The Headmaster reports that military training is being given the boys this year.

*The Textile Industrial Institute* is a very necessary institution to the perfect rounding out of the Methodist educational system in South Carolina. It has a distinct place, being designed to serve a class of our people who would be debarred from educational opportunities were it not in existence. It offers an opportunity for an education to the young person who must work for his daily bread. All students work alternate weeks, and pay three dollars per week for board out of their earnings. All other expenses, such as tuition, fuel, lights, room rent, incidentals, matriculation fees, medical attention and books are furnished free to the students. No student is received into this school who is able to go elsewhere. Despite the fact that there were only two graduates last year, the school is well patronized, having enrolled 131 students during the session of 1916-1917. The enrollment to date this session is 86. It is the opinion of the President that the total enrollment this year will exceed that of last year. There are seven officers and teachers in the institution, the total salaries of whom amount to \$5,090. There is no direct educational assessment for the school, but its income is derived from a variety of sources, such as the General Board of Education, the General Missionary Board, the Mission Boards of the two South Carolina Conferences, and from personal subscriptions. The total income for the past year from all sources was \$10,600. The present indebtedness is about \$39,000, which is an increase of \$2,300. This increase was brought about by interest and the purchase of some adjoining real estate. The total estimated valuation of the school is about \$100,000.

*The Cokesbury Conference School*, rich in traditions and splendid in its contributions in years gone by to South Carolina Methodism and to the cause of Christian education throughout the South, has, by reason of changed social and industrial conditions, ceased to serve the purposes for which it was established. The property is now being used as public school, and the patronage consists almost entirely of local pupils in primary and elementary grades. We feel that the time has come for making some other disposition of this property, plans for which will be submitted in another report to this Conference.

*Our General Educational Interests.*—A survey of the report upon our general educational interests rendered to this Board by the General Secretary, reveals certain facts that are very encouraging, and that show progress along two important lines, viz.: The matter of patronage of denominational institutions, and the financial support that our people are rendering the cause of Christian education. A few of these facts we herewith submit in a quotation from Dr. Anderson's letter to this Board: "The past year has been one of great educational activity throughout the Church. There were enrolled in our 89 schools 19,736

students, as against 19,066 in the same schools the year before. There was collected the sum of \$280,757 on the assessment for education, as against \$254,273 the previous year. There was added to the total endowment, and to the amount invested in buildings, grounds and equipment \$778,568. In addition to the efforts of the connectional universities, in more than thirteen States active campaigns have been carried on, or are now under way, to secure funds for the institutions of these States."

Your Board of Education most earnestly commends to the attention, and to the faithful consideration, of the members of this Conference several items it regards as of the highest importance.

The first matter is that of the collection of the assessment for ministerial loan fund. Our church is demanding as never before an educated and an intellectually prepared ministry. The majority of our candidates for the ministry come from the country Churches, where educational facilities are not the best, and oftentimes from families rich in faith, but poor in things material. These young men need the help of the Church in the matter of preparation for their life work. If the Church needs and demands an educated ministry, the Church should furnish the means necessary to the getting an education by our prospective preachers. We call upon every preacher to do his utmost to collect this fund. If every dollar of the assessment is paid we shall still be far short of what we actually need for this work.

In the next place we urge our people to patronize our own schools. Our preachers should set our people a good example in this matter. They should also be recruiting officers for our colleges. We would suggest to our pastors that they carry out the suggestion of the General Sunday School Board, that they set apart one Sunday during the year to be observed in all Sunday Schools as College Day. Also, we would suggest that, wherever practicable, our preachers hold an educational rally, in their respective charges during the coming year, at which the matters of financial support of our colleges, the patronage of our own schools, and the matter of Christian education generally, be laid upon the hearts and consciences of our people. We request that each Presiding Elder preach at least once in each charge, some time during the year, upon the subject of Christian education, or the better support of our own denominational colleges.

We urge all of our ministerial students and prospective preachers to earnestly endeavor to take the theological course at Emory University before offering for admission on trial into an annual Conference.

In conclusion, we wish to congratulate the brethren upon the fact that there has been an appreciable decrease in the matter of discrimination against the educational assessment, and we express the hope that they may continue to grow in grace and go on to that degree of Christian perfection where such a questionable practice shall entirely disappear from among us. Respectfully submitted,

E. T. HODGES, *President*.  
J. R. T. MAJOR, *Secretary*.

#### Board of Education—No. 3.

At the earnest solicitation of Rev. F. H. Shuler, representing the Board of Managers of the *Southern Christian Advocate*, we recommend that an assessment of \$1,000 be levied on the Conference for the ensuing year; the amount realized therefrom to be used to assist the Conference organ in its work. We stipulate, however, that this assessment shall not be operative unless the South Carolina Conference concurs herein.

(Signed) E. T. HODGES, *President*.  
J. R. T. MAJOR, *Secretary*.



## Board of Education—No. 4.

A study of statistical reports for the present Conference year reveals most gratifying progress in the matter of collections of the educational assessment. Out of a total assessment of \$11,768.00 there has been collected this year \$10,042.00. This represents a per centage of 85, which is an increase over last year of 11 per cent. More charges than ever before have paid the assessment in full, while there is a marked decrease in the matter of discrimination against the educational assessment.

*Assessments for the Next Year.*—The assessment from the General Board of Education is \$2,302.00. We recommend the following assessments:

Wofford College and Fitting Schools.....	\$5,520.00
Columbia College .....	2,000.00
Lander College .....	2,000.00
Ministerial Loan Fund .....	1,000.00
Southern Christian Advocate .....	1,000.00
Expenses of Board and Conference Secretary of Education...	150.00

*Appointments.*—We respectfully request the Bishop to make the following appointments: John O. Willson, President of Lander College; R. O. Lawton, Professor in Lander College; D. E. Camak, President of Textile Industrial Institute, and J. R. T. Major, Conference Secretary of Education.

We nominate R. E. Stackhouse for Trustee of Lander College, *vice* W. P. Meadors, deceased.

We further nominate Rev. A. N. Brunson to preach the annual sermon before the undergraduates at the next Conference, and Rev. George C. Leonard, alternate. Respectfully submitted,

E. T. HODGES, *President*.  
J. R. T. MAJOR, *Secretary*.

## Board of Education—No. 5.

## SALE OF COKESBURY CONFERENCE SCHOOL.

"The Dougherty Manual Labor School of the South Carolina Conference," situate at Cokesbury, South Carolina, and commonly called the Cokesbury Conference School, has so few students that it should be discontinued and the property of said school should be sold.

This Board recommends that the Trustees of this school be authorized and directed to sell all of the property of this school at the earliest date that a fair price can be realized for the same; and the Trustees of said school are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver to the purchasers necessary deeds to convey said property.

It is further directed that the said Trustees shall not sell any part of said property until they can secure a reasonable price for the same, and the reasonableness shall be determined by the said Trustees. This direction and authority to sell shall apply to all of the property of said school in Cokesbury and in Newberry county.

This Board also recommends that said Trustees of said school be directed to discontinue the school at Cokesbury when the current session of the school shall close about next May.

The Board also directs that the said Trustees shall hold all funds realized from a sale of this property until the next session of the South Carolina Conference and the Upper South Carolina Conference, and do report to the Boards of Education of the two Conferences, at their next

sessions, what they have done and what sum of money they have realized from this sale; and they do further furnish duly or authenticated copies of so much of the legal instruments creating trust so that the Conferences may be able to use these funds in accordance with the limitation placed on them.

E. T. HODGES, *President*.  
J. R. T. MAJOR, *Secretary*.

## Board of Missions—No. 1.

The Board of Missions beg leave to make the following report and recommendations:

First. That the Conference be requested to raise not less than five thousand dollars for army work.

Second. That the Conference Secretary of Missions be entrusted with the raising of this money, and that he put on a campaign for this purpose during January, 1918, at which time a collection shall be taken for this cause in every Church of every pastoral charge in the Conference.

Third. That our Conference Board of Missions be put in charge of army work within the bounds of our Conference, and that they be empowered and instructed to provide for any contingency that may arise in the work during the coming Conference year.

Fourth. That we recommend to the Bishop that he appoint to army religious work, Rev. E. R. Mason, to work with the 30th Army Division, U. S. Army, now stationed at Camp Sevier, or wherever said division may be sent.

Fifth. The salary of said worker shall be \$200.00 per month with an allowance of \$600.00 per year for equipment and incidentals.

Sixth. In view of the fact that the Methodist Episcopal Church anticipates putting a worker at Camp Wadsworth, your Board does not feel that it would be proper for the Conference to place a man at the said camp for the present.

J. W. SPEAKE, *Chairman*.  
O. M. ABNEY, *Secretary*.

## Board of Missions—No. 2.

The Board of Missions begs leave to make the following report:

We have received \$10,779.87 on the assessment for Foreign Missions, and \$16,060.46 on the assessment for Home and Conference Missions.

We regret exceedingly that no report from the Woman's Missionary Society was rendered.

We recommend that quarterly reports be required of all Conference Missionaries, said reports to be tabulated and published in the *Southern Christian Advocate*.

We recommend that all missionary specials collected in our Sunday Schools be forwarded directly to J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer of the General Board, Nashville, Tenn.

We were delighted to have with us Dr. W. B. Beauchamp, of the General Board, who presented to us the plans of the General Board, especially emphasizing the Missionary Centenary of American Methodism. The General Board has adopted a comprehensive world-wide plan for this notable event and urges that our Conference enter into its plans and co-operate with all the agencies at our command.

Rev. J. L. Harley, Conference Evangelist, reports as follows: Held 19 meetings during the year, have had 547 accessions to the Church, and preached 387 times.

We request the Bishop to make the following appointments for another year: Rev. J. L. Harley, Conference Evangelist; Rev. J. Boyce Mahaffey to Army Work in Y. M. C. A.; Rev. R. E. Turnipseed, Conference Missionary Secretary. We nominate Geo. C. Hodges for Conference Lay Leader.

The Missionary assessments for next year are as follows:  
 Foreign Missions .....\$11,500.00  
 Home Missions ..... 3,680.00  
 Conference Missions ..... 14,150.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. SPEAKE, *Chairman.*  
 O. M. ARNEY, *Secretary.*

#### APPROPRIATIONS TO MISSION CHARGES—1918.

##### *Anderson District.*

Calhoun Falls .....	\$300.00
Central .....	100.00
Clemson College .....	300.00
Lowndesville .....	350.00
Orrville .....	200.00
Seneca .....	200.00
Walhalla Circuit .....	400.00

##### *Cokesbury District*

Abbeville Circuit .....	200.00
Cokesbury .....	200.00
Greenwood Mills .....	200.00
Greenwood Circuit .....	200.00
McKendree .....	200.00
Newberry Circuit .....	100.00
Parksville Circuit .....	300.00
Pomaria .....	100.00
Princeton .....	100.00
Waterloo .....	200.00

##### *Columbia District.*

Aiken Circuit .....	200.00
Edgewood .....	200.00
Green Street .....	250.00
Irmo .....	300.00
North Augusta .....	300.00
Ridgeway .....	300.00
Shandon .....	200.00
Waverley .....	400.00
Whaley Street .....	250.00
Brookland .....	100.00

##### *Greenville District.*

Duncan .....	350.00
Hampton Ave. ....	200.00
Laurens Circuit .....	300.00
Liberty .....	200.00
Pickens .....	200.00
Pickens Circuit .....	300.00
South Easley .....	200.00
South Greer .....	100.00
Traveler's Rest .....	200.00
West Greenville .....	350.00
Easley Mills .....	100.00

##### *Rock Hill District.*

Blacksburg .....	300.00
Blackstock .....	350.00
Clover .....	100.00
Manchester and Highland Park.....	250.00
North Rock Hill .....	100.00
Rock Hill Circuit .....	150.00
Van Wyck .....	100.00
West Main Street .....	300.00
York .....	300.00
Great Falls .....	300.00
Fort Lawn .....	200.00

##### *Spartanburg District.*

Cross Anchor.....	250.00
Campobello .....	200.00
Carlisle .....	300.00
Clifton and Glendale .....	150.00
Duncan .....	200.00
Inman .....	150.00
Limestone Street .....	300.00
Pacolet Mills .....	250.00
Chesnee Circuit .....	200.00
Textile Industrial Institute .....	750.00

Assessment for Conference Missions, 1918.....\$14,150.00

Approved.

W. A. CANDLER, *President.*

Clinton, S. C., December 3, 1917.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Dues .....	\$ 6,421.19
Pledge .....	7,056.46
Scholarships and Bible Women .....	818.35
Relief Fund .....	238.59
Scarritt Training School .....	214.17
Week of Prayer .....	600.03
Expense Fund .....	727.60

\$16,076.39

City Missions by voucher..... 1,535.17

Total .....\$17,611.56

Mrs. W. A. ROGERS,  
Conference Treasurer.

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT FROM NOVEMBER, 1916, TO NOVEMBER, 1917.

Number of Adult Auxiliaries.....	159
Number of Members of Adult Auxiliaries.....	3,378
Number of Young People Auxiliaries.....	68
Number of Members of Young People Auxiliaries.....	1,159
Number of Junior Divisions.....	81
Number of Members of Junior Divisions.....	1,847
Number of Baby Divisions.....	27
Number of Members of Baby Divisions.....	313



Total Members .....	6,697
Subscribers to Missionary Voice.....	987
Subscribers to Young Christian Worker.....	379
Number of Scholarships.....	5
Number of Bible Women.....	10

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. D. N. BOURNE,  
*Corresponding Secretary.*

#### Sunday School Board—No. 1.

The following resolution, signed by R. E. Turnipseed and others, was presented to our board:

"We request the Sunday School Board to incorporate in its report to the Conference this year a notice to the South Carolina Conference that the present plan of a joint secretaryship be discontinued after 1918."

(Signed) R. E. TURNIPSEED,  
J. W. KILGO,  
E. S. JONES,  
T. C. O'DELL,  
WALTER I. HERBERT.

In reference to the same, we beg to say that after careful consideration it is the judgment of this board that it would not be wise at this time for the Conference to adopt such resolution.

We recommend a continuance of the joint work under the supervision of the two Conferences as heretofore, with the addition of the employment of an Elementary Worker by our Conference.

The substantial reasons why we make the above recommendations are as follows:

1. The joint work between ourselves and the brethren of the South Carolina Conference has met with such unusual success that we have been able already to take leadership in Sunday school work throughout the Church.

2. With all the light before us we do not believe it would be wise to lay at such an early day the extra financial burden upon this Conference which such a separation would bring.

L. F. BEATY, *Chairman.*  
J. L. SINGLETON, *Secretary.*

#### Sunday School Board—No. 2.

##### CONCERNING COURSES IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN OUR SCHOOLS.

The following preamble and resolutions have been approved by the Boards of Education and Missions and adopted by the Sunday School Board, and are herewith submitted for your consideration:

WHEREAS, Sunday school work is constantly taking a more and more important place in the work of the Church; and,

WHEREAS, Trained leaders and teachers are much needed for this work, and we believe it both our duty and opportunity to undertake to provide for this training; and,

WHEREAS, We have the right to look to our schools and colleges for such special training of religious leaders;

Therefore, be it *resolved*:

1. That the Upper South Carolina Conference, co-operating with the plans of the South Carolina Conference, direct Wofford, Lander and Columbia Colleges, and the Carlisle School, to take steps for the founding of a chair of Religious Education in each of these institutions.

2. In order to help these institutions to carry out this plan, the Upper South Carolina Conference, co-operating with the South Carolina Conference, order a collection to be taken annually in our Sunday schools for the above mentioned chair.

3. That the third Sunday in September be set apart as a day for the taking of this collection.

4. That the Presiding Elders be requested to present this matter during the third quarter of each Conference year, showing our people the vital importance of this matter, and urging that as large offerings as possible be given.

5. That the Sunday School Field Secretary co-operate in this work by giving it a place on the program of Sunday School Conferences, and by urging the Sunday school superintendents to observe the day and take the collection.

6. That the Treasurer of the Sunday School Board be the Treasurer of these funds, and that he be required to give bond in such amount as the Sunday School Board may determine.

7. That the Sunday School Board requests the Boards of Education and Missions to join with us in this undertaking, and if necessary the Conference be asked to levy an assessment to make possible the founding of these chairs at the earliest possible moment.

8. That a committee consisting of one elected representative from each of the above designated boards shall apportion the amount received from this offering to the above named schools for the purposes herein set forth as it deems best.

L. F. BEATY, *Chairman.*  
J. L. SINGLETON, *Secretary.*

#### Sunday School Board—No. 3.

To the Members of the Upper South Carolina Conference:

Your board is glad to report that in all phases of Sunday school work there has been marked improvement. Notwithstanding the fact that our forces have been confronted by unusual conditions,—conditions that have stirred the hearts of men everywhere, and have threatened to sweep from its foundations the established order of things,—we have, by God's help and by the efforts of consecrated souls who have labored with us in this department of Church work, been able to sow the good seed of the Kingdom, and having sowed, to reap a golden harvest. We believe that when full reports come in, the statistical tables will show a good increase in the number on our Sunday school rolls. These results are not due to mere chance. By close observation we have discovered that slowly, and yet surely, we are receiving into the official and teaching ranks men and women trained for the tasks committed to them.

A call to superintend a school or to teach a class in a school is now being recognized, as never before, as a call to prepare for the work in these respective fields. We have also found that better Sunday school buildings, with better facilities for doing efficient work, are springing up here and there. Improved literature, now within the reach of every worker, enables him to do his best, and without which his efforts would measurably fail. The day-dawn was long in coming, but the sun has at

last risen and our people now see as never before that in order to do a just part by their children and young people they must place them under such trained and consecrated leaders as that they shall come into their rightful inheritance, the Kingdom of God.

*Wesley Bible Class Work.*—South Carolina was the first to begin the organization of Wesley classes and today leads the Church in the number of classes organized and in the total enrollment of delegates attending the Federation. We now have over 1,000 classes in this State, one-tenth of all organized in the entire Church. We wish to call attention to the next Federation, which meets in Anderson next year, and urge that our people attend this greatest of all inspirational gatherings of Methodism, in fact the only inspirational gathering that we now have.

*Teacher Training.*—Amidst the turmoil and agony of the world today, the only ray of hope is in the sublime faith in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. To have this faith, and to be able to understand and to give a reason for the faith within them, we need more and more to teach our people, especially those of tender years who come trooping along life's pathway in succeeding generations. To accomplish this great task we must have a corps of trained workers who can work in the school of the Church, which alone can give this instruction. These leaders must be trained by the Church itself in its schools and colleges and in classes in the local Sunday schools.

The General Sunday School Board has provided a great school at Junaluska as the climax of a Church-wide movement to meet the needs before us. And we urge our people to attend. Your board is planning smaller schools of similar purpose in different sections of the Conference, in every district, if possible. And especial effort is being put forth to organize classes in our Sunday schools. The magnificent courses offered by the Department of Teacher Training are unexcelled by any course anywhere.

*The Primacy of Denominational Work.*—We call upon our people to show their loyalty to our own work by the exclusive use of our own standards, methods and organizations of work, and literature, believing them to be second to none in point of excellency and entirely sufficient for our needs.

We beg our people to give special emphasis and support to collections taken for our own work, giving preference thereto over all other collections requested for Sunday school work. We make this recommendation because it has been brought to our attention that other collections are being taken in our schools that are interfering seriously with an adequate support of our work.

We are most heartily in accord with the action of the Conference of Chairmen of Sunday School Boards and Field Workers as set forth in their statement entitled "A Statement of the Primary Responsibility of the Denomination for the Development of Its Own Sunday School Work," which is hereby submitted as a part of this report:

"The development of the Sunday school situation, with its present organization and plans for promoting Sunday school work, makes necessary this statement of facts in order that our people may understand the real situation.

First of all, we wish to register our appreciation of and gratitude for the truly great and providential work which the International Sunday School Association has accomplished since its organization. It came into being at a time when there was little appreciation on the part of the denominations, of the possibilities of the Sunday school movement, and of the fundamental responsibilities of the Churches in the field of religious instruction. A group of Sunday school leaders from the various

Protestant denominations of North America united upon their own initiative to do jointly a work which at that time could not be otherwise accomplished. The history of this co-operation is an open book, and need not here be recounted.

The work that these forward looking men enterprised has developed, as all living movements do, far beyond the forecasts of the founders, into the great Sunday school movement of today.

Today the Churches of North America have become aroused to a new appreciation of the place of religious education, and of its fundamental nature in relation to the whole work of the Church. As a result it necessarily follows that the denominations feel a responsibility for this task such as they have never felt before. It is an obligation resting upon the denominations, and too great either to be neglected or to be turned over to any other agency. Furthermore, it has become increasingly evident that thorough-going and efficient Sunday school work throughout the entire reach of the denomination can be accomplished only through and by means of the organization of the denomination itself, and by its undivided co-operation and backing.

This new appreciation on the part of the denominations and their assumption of their responsibility in this field has made it necessary that interdenominational co-operative Sunday school work should be conducted on a denominationally representative basis. The Sunday School Council of Evangelical Denominations, representing thirty Protestant denominations in North America, was organized in 1910 to meet this need for a basis of practical co-operation. Through this Council, as a co-operative organization the denominations have exercised their right to formulate standards, and through their official representatives have constituted and control the Lesson Committee which issues the "International Sunday School Lessons," there being now on the "International Lesson Committee" thirty representatives of the denominations, eight of the "International Sunday School Association" and eight of the Sunday School Council.

Thus through this truly representative interdenominational organization, a broader, more effective and more thoroughgoing co-operation is made possible. And because the Council is truly representative it is able to guard the rights of the denominations, while providing this more responsible and satisfactory basis of co-operation.

As a result of the foregoing, it naturally follows that there has been a change in the nature of the work of the International Sunday School Association and of the State Associations. Since the initiative has been assumed by the denominations, and the understanding has been effected with the International Association that their work and that of the State Associations is to be confined to Sunday school work in accordance with the denominational plans and standards, their work is properly that of the promotion of these denominational plans. There are some of our people as well as some of the Directors and workers of the State Associations who do not seem to understand this changed relation with the result that some misinterpret and question the new emphasis upon denominational activity. As a matter of fact, as is suggested above, the new arrangement provides for the widest and most harmonious interdenominational co-operation, while at the same time enabling the denominations to manage their own affairs without confusing interference from without, and to reach their own people more effectively than they can possibly be reached through any other agency.

In view of the new situation as set forth above, and of the enlarged Sunday school program of our Church, we call upon all people to lend their hearty and loyal support to the Sunday school plans and policies of their Church. We desire them to understand fully that this appeal is in the interest of larger efficiency, and the fuller meeting of our denominational responsibility. And further, we wish to state the fact that

while emphasizing denominational responsibility, we fully recognize and rejoice in the increasing spirit of interdenominational co-operation of today. But the new conceptions of efficiency and of denominational responsibility in Sunday School Work call for co-operation which is thoroughly representative, and for agencies of work that function fully through the Church and in keeping with its enlarged plans."

*Co-operation With Educational Commissioner.*—The following request was received from the Commissioner of Education and was most heartily endorsed by this board: "Each Sunday school in the district is requested to observe an educational day with appropriate exercises and a special collection, and all money contributed by the Sunday school on that day is to be given to the educational fund."

*Elementary Worker.*—Your board believes that the time has come for more intensive work. For this reason it has decided to employ an elementary worker for exclusive use in this Conference, as soon as the Executive Committee can find a suitable person for that position.

*Special Days.*—We approve the following resolution, adopted at the meeting of Field Secretaries and Chairmen of Sunday School Boards: "That we recommend to our Sunday schools that they observe only such 'special days' as may be endorsed by the General Sunday School Board or its Executive Committee or by the Conference Sunday School Board."

*Children's Day.*—We have instructed our field secretary to send a reasonable number of Children's Day programs free to every school, and we call upon every school in every charge to observe the day and to give us the largest contribution ever given us so as to enable the board to meet the increasing demands for the enlarging work devolving upon it. Pennants will be awarded next year on the same basis as this.

Banners were awarded this year as follows: For the largest *total* offering: School banner to Bethel, Spartanburg; Charge banner to Buncombe St., Greenville; District banner to Spartanburg district.

For the largest *per capita* offering: School banner to Ridgeway school, Ridgeway charge; Charge banner to Winnsboro; District banner to Greenville district.

*Assessment.*—We respectfully ask the Conference to levy an assessment equal to 2% of the assessment for the preacher in charge, that the same be raised in the early part of the year and forwarded to the Treasurer of this board, L. D. Gillespie. We also ask that the Joint Board of Finance be directed to apportion this assessment to the districts.

We respectfully request the Bishop to appoint L. F. Beaty Assistant Sunday School Editor.

L. F. BEATY, *Chairman.*  
J. L. SINGLETON, *Secretary.*

### Board of Finance—No. 1.

The Board of Finance of the Upper South Carolina Conference respectfully submits the following report, which includes all moneys paid upon assessments ordered by the Conference and more fully set forth in a tabulated statement thereof, hereto attached as part of this report.  
Statement of Collection on Conference Assessments paid to Board of Finance.

DISTRICTS.	Bishops.	Conference Claimants Sup. En. Fd.	Foreign Missions.	Home and Conference Missions.	Church Extension and Loan Fund.	Education.	Ministerial Loan Fund.	Minutes.	American Bible Society.	Gen. Conference Expenses.	Total.
Anderson	\$ 271 00	\$ 1,142 68	\$ 1,396 85	\$ 2,422 00	\$ 907 80	\$ 1,381 00	\$ 118 13	\$ 87 00	\$ 110 49	\$ 9 00	\$ 8,045 95
Cokesbury	238 50	1,203 00	1,712 75	2,589 00	1,029 00	1,608 00	140 00	92 25	78 00	5 00	8,755 50
Columbia	336 00	1,571 00	2,228 77	3,274 00	1,361 13	2,101 14	133 00	132 00	169 39	5 00	11,421 43
Greenville	317 00	1,291 00	1,774 00	2,716 46	1,096 00	1,753 00	131 81	103 00	139 61	4 00	9,355 88
Rock Hill	256 00	1,055 83	1,664 50	2,324 00	883 75	1,374 00	110 00	83 00	79 90	6 24	7,807 22
Spartanburg	306 13	1,192 00	1,803 00	2,755 00	1,017 00	1,565 57	127 48	108 00	140 54	14 15	9,006 87
Totals	\$ 1,844 63	\$ 7,425 51	\$ 10,779 87	\$ 16,060 46	\$ 6,294 60	\$ 9,782 71	\$ 810 42	\$ 603 25	\$ 717 93	\$ 43 39	\$ 54,302 85
Treasurer's Commissions	18 44		107 80	160 60	62 94	97 82	8 10	6 03	7 18	43	469 34
Totals	\$ 1,826 19		\$ 10,722 07	\$ 15,899 86	\$ 6,231 74	\$ 9,684 89	\$ 802 32	\$ 597 22	\$ 710 75	\$ 42 96	\$ 53,893 51
Interest Calvin Fund		12 00									12 00
Publishing House Dividend		378 00									378 00
Interest Endowment Fund		276 00									276 00
From Legal Conference		661 83									661 83
Totals		\$ 8,753 81									
Less Expense Account		35 31									
Totals		\$ 8,718 00									
Less Superannuate Endowment Fund		1,000 00									
Net Totals		\$ 7,718 00									
Balance Delegate General Conference										\$ 1,197 97	\$ 54,221 34
Total Delegate General Conference										\$ 1,240 93	

We have examined the books of the Conference Treasurer and find the same to be correct.

J. J. BURNETT,  
B. L. KING,  
D. H. ELLIS,  
Auditing Committee.

J. FULLER LYON, Treasurer.

Clinton, S. C., November 30, 1917.

## Board of Finance—No. 2.

## APPLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF CONFERENCE COLLECTION FOR 1917.

Amount for distribution .....	\$7,718.00
To Anderson, Rev. J. F. and wife.....	\$ 200.00
To Attaway, Mrs. John.....	150.00
To Attaway, Mrs. A. M.....	150.00
To Barre, Mrs. W. E.....	150.00
To Beard, Mrs. J. E. and children.....	300.00
To Beckwith, Mrs. J. G.....	150.00
To Boyd, Mrs. Geo. M.....	125.00
To Boyd, Mrs. J. M.....	150.00
To Boyd, Rev. D. P. and wife.....	200.00
To Brabham, Rev. M. M. and wife.....	200.00
To Bryant, Rev. R. F. and wife.....	300.00
To Chreitzberg, Mrs. A. M.....	25.00
To Carlisle, Rev. J. E. and wife.....	150.00
To Clifton, Mrs. J. A.....	250.00
To Dagnall, Mrs. R. R.....	125.00
To Dargan, Rev. M. and wife.....	325.00
To Duffie, Rev. R. L.....	200.00
To Earle, Mrs. A. B.....	135.00
To Fishburn, Mrs. C. C.....	125.00
To Gault, Mrs. W. L. and children.....	400.00
To Gilbert, Mrs. A. A.....	150.00
To Grier, Mrs. J. E.....	25.00
To Holroyd, Mrs. R. L.....	250.00
To Inabinet, Rev. L. L. and wife.....	275.00
To Johnson, Mrs. L. A.....	185.00
To Kelley, Mrs. M. B.....	200.00
To Loyless, Mrs. E. B.....	225.00
To Meadors, Mrs. W. P.....	175.00
To McRoy, Mrs. J. W.....	100.00
To Merritt, Mrs. E. M.....	150.00
To Phillips, Mrs. T. P.....	100.00
To Pitts, Mrs. W. A.....	75.00
To Pooser, Mrs. M. H.....	50.00
To Pooser, Mrs. G. H.....	175.00
To Porter, Mrs. J. S.....	125.00
To Rogers, Mrs. W. A.....	25.00
To Rowell, Mrs. C. D.....	60.00
To Rushton, Mrs. J. E.....	200.00
To Shaffer, Mrs. G. R.....	258.00
To Watson, Mrs. J. E.....	100.00
To Wharton, Mrs. W. B.....	5.00
To Wayne, Mrs. A. E. and children.....	400.00
To Wilkes, Mrs. E. A. children.....	350.00
To Zimmerman, Mrs. S. H.....	150.00
To Friday, Rev. J. M. Special.....	100.00
Totals .....	\$7,718.00

## Board of Finance—No. 3.

The Board of Finance recommends an assessment of \$8,750.00 for Conference Claimants and the Superannuate Endowment Fund for the year 1918.

The board also recommends that the \$321.00 assessed against this Conference, on account of the expense of Commission on Unification, be included in the 1918 assessment for delegates to the General Conference, and that the Conference Treasurer be authorized to borrow this amount till collected upon assessment and to be paid out of same.

L. P. McGEE, *Chairman.*  
J. FULLER LYON, *Secretary.*

## Church Extension.

The following is the statement of the amounts received from the several districts and the disbursements of the same:

Anderson .....	\$ 907.80
Cokesbury .....	1,029.00
Columbia .....	1,361.13
Greenville .....	1,096.00
Rock Hill .....	883.75
Spartanburg .....	1,017.00
	\$6,294.68
Less Treasurer's Commission .....	62.94
Net total .....	\$6,231.74

## DEBTOR.

Balance in treasury .....	\$ 71.34
Received on assessment.....	6,231.74
Total .....	\$6,303.08

## CREDITOR.

Paid General Board (Duncan Memorial Fund).....	\$ 566.52
Paid General Board on assessment.....	2,832.61
Disbursed on applications .....	2,770.00
Expense .....	25.05
Balance in treasury .....	108.90
Total .....	\$6,303.08

## GRANTS TO CHURCHES.

Anderson District:	
Toxaway .....	\$ 300.00
Smyrna .....	100.00
Calhoun Falls .....	200.00
Cokesbury District:	
Saluda .....	500.00
Columbia District:	
Lexington .....	170.00
Cayce .....	200.00
Waverley .....	300.00
Greenville District:	
Glennwood .....	200.00
Simpsonville .....	250.00

Rock Hill District:	
Catawba .....	250.00
East Lancaster (parsonage) .....	200.00
Spartanburg District:	
Bethel (Chesnee Circuit) .....	100.00

A. N. BRUNSON, *President.*  
W. J. SNYDER, *Secretary.*

#### Epworth League Board.

The Epworth League Board begs leave to submit the following report: The past year has been one of progress along all lines of our work. We have now 54 leagues with a membership of 1,650, this being an increase of 4 chapters since our last Conference.

We wish, however, to call attention to the fact that there are still 357 Churches in our Conference without an Epworth League.

The Conference Epworth League has made plans to co-operate with the Central Office in the Big Drive, and have set as a goal one hundred Epworth Leagues by April 1, 1918.

We, therefore, make the following recommendations:

First. That this Conference endorse the movement of the Conference Epworth League and pledge our hearty support.

Second. That we still look forward to the time when we can have an Epworth League Field Secretary giving his whole time to this work. We hope that the General Conference will pass some legislation looking to this plan in our various Conferences.

Third. That we urge every pastor to see that Anniversary Day is observed in his Church, and that the collection is sent promptly to Miss Bessie Reed, Treasurer, Columbia.

Fourth. That we call especial attention to the summer Conference of the league to be held in North Augusta next June, and also to the Epworth League Assembly to be held in July at Lake Junaluska. No pastor can do a greater service for his young people than to induce them to attend these conferences.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. SMITH, *Chairman.*  
W. S. GOODWIN, *Secretary.*

#### Epworth Orphanage.

To the Upper South Carolina Conference, Clinton, S. C.

Dear Brethren: We beg to make the following annual report of the Epworth Orphanage, and are grateful that God, through His people, has blessed us this year. The children have had good health, have worked hard and studied well, a wholesome Christian atmosphere pervades the institution, and the receipts have been sufficient to meet all expenses—for these things, we are truly grateful.

Thirty children have been admitted, thirty-five have been discharged or returned to relatives. Eight have graduated. There are 217 children in the Orphanage. Excepting measles and whooping cough, there has been practically no sickness at the Orphanage this year. Constant attention is given to the sanitary conditions; the diet is varied from time to time, medical inspections are had and an earnest effort is made to keep the children in good health. An operating room has been equipped at the Infirmary and the specialists of the city are operating weekly for adenoids and other common ailments.

This year has been one of improvement. New floors have been laid where needed in four of the dormitories. Seven of the dormitories have

been painted and calcimined inside and outside; and roofs painted. The dining rooms, kitchen and all the homes have been screened. Sleeping porches have been built to four of the homes, all roofs have been repaired and painted where necessary. Gas mains have been laid on the campus and an operating room equipped at the Infirmary. Plans and specifications have been prepared for the Ehrlich and the Dantzler homes, and some of the material placed on the ground. A new press and a supply of new type have been installed in the printing department; registered Holsteins are being put in the dairy.

Old bedsteads and bedding have been discarded and new furniture put in the homes. The dormitory occupied by the big boys has been equipped throughout with single beds. The dining rooms have been supplied throughout with new dishes and linen.

The Epworth Orphanage is supported by the gifts of our people and the fund is largely made up of monthly contributions of \$5.00 to \$8.00 from various Churches, Sunday schools, individuals and Wesley classes. We earnestly commend the special support plan of having each Church, Sunday school or class to assume the support of one or more children. The plan has worked for years, and we beg for its continuance.

We report the following receipts for the year:

Contributions .....	\$18,301.26
Devises by will:	
Mrs. H. B. Limehouse .....	200.00
A. J. C. Cottingham.....	3,000.00
Mrs. Hattie E. DuRant.....	1,000.00
Asbury L. Ott .....	7,852.61
Mrs. D. D. Davenport .....	1,000.00
	\$13,052.61
Labor Day offerings.....	12,207.12
Miscellaneous .....	3,569.11
	\$47,130.00
Total expense .....	40,706.05

We beg to report, further, that the Grand Lodge of Masons has contributed \$90.00 towards the support of each of the 24 Masonic orphans in the institution, and their contributions of \$2,160.00 are included above. We beg to record our appreciation of the assistance given by the Grand Lodge, and also to thank the various fraternal organizations who have helped us this year.

The industries of the Orphanage have been a success this year.

The Marble Yard usually does about a \$6,000.00 business; the shipments this year so far amount to \$8,900.00 and over \$10,000.00 is looked for late winter and spring shipments. The Marble Yard boys appreciate the situation and are working overtime.

The printing office boys have also been rushed with work and have made the presses run late into the night.

The farm boys have raised the biggest crop of potatoes, lima beans and corn that the Orphanage has ever had, and are among the 32 contestants for the greatest yield of corn on ten acres in Richland county this year.

Prof. C. E. King, Superintendent of the Orphanage Graded Schools, was drafted for military service, but was exempted largely on account of the number of Orphanage boys already in the service—some serving their third enlistment. The school has ten grades, runs about ten months in the year and does thorough work.



The Epworth Church is a part of the Shandon charge, and has a live Sunday school and Wesley class. The class, with the aid of the older people, has done real work. Two services are held in the church every Sunday and daily morning prayers are held in the chapel.

We are glad to say that practically all the children are members of the Church, and have continued their activities after leaving the Orphanage—in fact, the graduates of the Orphanage have made their way in the world, and the demand for them far exceeds the supply. Some of the best teachers in the State had no other preparation than that provided at the Orphanage. Former students are now managers and stockholders in commercial enterprises; others have become landholders, and the housewife in many homes over our State, with her children and flower yard, was once a little Orphanage girl.

Verily, the Church is making no mistake in caring for the dependent orphan child and fitting him for usefulness and happiness.

We beg to report, further, that our board has had two full meetings during the year and has given the affairs of the Epworth Orphanage careful consideration, and the Superintendent was instructed to carry forward the necessary improvements to give the Epworth Orphanage equal rank with all similar institutions.

A thorough audit of the books of the Epworth Orphanage, for the past fifteen years, was made by Mr. Gooding, Public Accountant, Columbia, S. C., and his report shows that all cash has been accounted for. This report may be seen by any member of the Conference who desires to do so.

We report that Rev. H. Z. Nabers has been re-elected Superintendent, and his books have been audited and found correct.

In conclusion, we desire to thank the brethren of the Conference, and through them, our people, for the splendid support the Epworth Orphanage has received this year. Contributions have increased 10% and Labor Day offerings 37%. Especially are we grateful for the kind words and good wishes that usually accompany their gifts.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. MURRAY, *Chairman Trustees.*

Columbia, S. C., November 20, 1917.

#### The Southern Christian Advocate.

Since our last report to you, we, the Board of Managers of the *Southern Christian Advocate*, have continued to publish the same under the contract system, but after three years of experience and observation, we are fully persuaded that the *Advocate* should have a permanent home and ultimately its own printing plant.

At the Anderson District Conference of the year 1916, a memorial was sent to the Upper South Carolina Conference, suggesting, among other things, that the two co-operating Annual Conferences establish such a Home. After considering said memorial, the Upper South Carolina Conference made it the duty of the Board of Managers to look into the matter of securing "a permanent Home for the *Advocate*."

At a meeting of this board in Columbia, S. C., February 2d, last, the following resolutions were adopted:

First. It is the sense of this board that we need a permanent equipment for publishing the *Advocate*.

Second. That we endeavor to raise \$10,000.00 with which to buy the same.

As a result of our plans and efforts we have in cash \$1,600.00.

We, therefore, recommend that the two co-operating Conferences, the South Carolina Annual Conference and the Upper South Carolina

Annual Conference, empower this board to take out a charter of incorporation and buy such a Home.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. SHULER, *Chairman.*

LEO D. GILLESPIE, *Secretary.*

#### Bible Cause.

The Conference Treasurer's books show that we have reported in cash from the several charges of this Conference \$717.93.

Your committee calls attention to the fact that the amount reported does not give our Churches due credit for what they raise for the American Bible Society. Our people contribute through local organizations and to specials, one way or another, which never appears in our Conference minutes. We suggest that our pastors report all contributions, however directed, so that our Church may receive due credit for what they contribute to this worthy cause.

In common with every other agency working for Christ and cause of humanity, the American Bible Society is being taxed to its utmost capacity at this time to meet the urgent demands thrust upon it by the extraordinary conditions which now prevail throughout the world.

The output of the Society's presses is one thousand copies per hour, and notwithstanding these presses have been running for sixteen hours per day since May the first, the demands are not being met.

The Society has undertaken, in addition to its already large demands, to supply copies of the New Testament, appropriately bound, to all our soldiers. It is the purpose of the Society to distribute these Testaments without cost to the soldiers receiving them. It is the plan of the Society to ask a Church, Sunday school or individual, to provide a definite number of these Testaments at actual cost, which is 25 cents per copy.

It is the earnest request of the Society that between now and December 9, 1917, all its friends do their bit to assist in providing for this present emergency. December the 9th is designated as "World Bible Society Day."

We recommend that, wherever practicable, our Churches make special collection for this emergency war fund to supply Testaments to our boys going to the front.

E. Z. JAMES, *Chairman.*

J. P. STOCKMAN, *Secretary.*

#### Lay Activities.

We rejoice to know that the cause of missions is not neglected by our great Church in the midst of a world cataclysm. It is gratifying to know that the income of the General Board of Missions for the first six months of 1917 was forty per cent greater than for the same period last year. This shows to us the value of the policy of early collections and prompt remittances. It now appears that the collections in our own Conference will be appreciably increased in 1917.

We are glad to note an increasing regard for specials. We wish to lay special emphasis on this phase of missionary endeavor and express the hope that it will deepen and spread.

We are glad to believe that an increasing number of our Churches throughout the connection are using the every member canvass as a means of securing the full support of the whole Church to give the whole Gospel to the whole world.

We especially are gratified that the Presiding Elder of Greenville District, with his forward looking laymen and preachers, has already perfected a comprehensive plan for the every member canvass in his district. The same thing can be done in every district.

We indulge the pleasing hope and reasonable belief that all our people will keep in mind the approaching Missionary Centenary of Methodism in 1919, that we will accept the challenge which the occasion offers to our faith and loyalty, and carry the lessons and appeals of the great event into every Church throughout the bounds of the Conference.

We know that the times are troublous, the dangers in many quarters are great, and the sacrifices to be made are incalculable. The propagation of Christianity and the extension of the Kingdom of God is no child's play. It has always had to fight its way to success. The missionary work has always been a colossal adventure. It would be a most foolish adventure if we did not feel and know that "God's in His heaven, all's right with the world."

"Behind the dim unknown standeth God within the shadow, keeping watch above his own." "The Lord God omnipotent reigneth." "God is our refuge and strength \* \* \* therefore, will not we fear though the earth be removed." "The grass withereth, the flower fadeth; but the WORD of our God standeth forever."

Your committee realizing, 1st. That many workers in the missionary cause, and many contributors to its support have gone, or will go, to the defense of our Christianity, our civilization, and our country, in a just, righteous, and holy war;

2d. That those of us who remain at home will find increasing demands for our family support, for the support of the war, and for the relief of the distressed at home and in many lands;

3d. That the public mind will be so wholly given up to the problems of the great struggle that missionary advocacy and missionary meetings will be difficult;

We, therefore, recommend, first. That all of us who are in any way identified with the missionary cause make it a matter of conscience to stress early collections and prompt remittances of all our missionary funds.

Second. That we try to maintain at least the normal in our missionary activities, taking special pains to make our missionary sermons, appeals, rallies, and efforts, as attractive as possible.

Third. That, while with fervent patriotism, we pledge our fidelity to the flag, we also pledge our sacred honor that our Lord's high causes shall not suffer at our hands, that in these stern times the FIRST to suffer must be ourselves and the LAST the causes of Christ and our country.

GEO. C. HODGES, *Lay Leader*.

### Temperance.

As regards the views of this Conference on the alcoholic question, we long ago passed from the temperance to the total abstinence stage. The method of attack has also changed. From the highly emotional and pathetic appeal, which was necessary so long as all the emphasis was laid upon the moral and individual phase of the liquor problem, we have changed to the careful, unemotional statement of the facts brought out by the unbiased investigations of the effects of alcohol on the individual and on society. We have come to see that this question has its political and social side as well as its moral, and that society must protect itself as society. Instead of laying so much stress upon keeping the individual from whiskey, the stress is on keeping whiskey from the individual.

It is the glory of the Church that it kept up the fight against drunkenness until all the interests of society took notice and for their own self-preservation put the ban on whiskey.

The Church should never lose sight of this problem as a moral one; but it should throw itself unreservedly into this new method of attack. The Church has been and is a great educator, and all our machinery should be at the service of legitimate organizations that are engaged in educating our people on this great question.

We are grateful for our favorable conditions in this State; but we should not be so selfish and self-centered as not to see that, while we should conserve our local gain, we should feel that our help is needed in an opportunity. With eighty-seven per cent. of our territory dry and sixty per cent. of our population in dry territory, with twenty-six States already dry, and with the possibility of the whole nation's going dry, when ten more States have come into the dry column, this is no time for us to be inactive. The call to us is to a higher and larger service. It is easy to say and see that whiskey is doomed, but we must do our part. Let us not fail in this our duty and opportunity.

A. MASON DU-PRÉ,  
G. F. CLARKSON.

### Books and Periodicals.

The Committee on Books and Periodicals begs leave to submit the following report:

1. Realizing the importance of placing a Methodist periodical of State-wide interest in every Methodist home in South Carolina, we urge our people to become regular subscribers to the *Southern Christian Advocate*.

2. We request our people, especially those holding some official relation to the Church, to subscribe for the *Nashville Advocate*, inasmuch as it is the Connectional newspaper of the Church.

3. We appreciate the worth of the *Methodist Review* and the variety and quality of its articles.

4. For an acquaintance with the missionary work of our Church, the *Missionary Voice* is indispensable.

5. We earnestly urge our preachers to acquire and cultivate the habit of reading worthy books dealing with current religious questions; modern sermonic literature; archaeological discoveries; and war books dealing with religious questions, as per example "*The Student in Arms*."

6. We recommend a consideration of books published by Smith & Lamar, thereby encouraging the production of a body of Southern Methodist Literature.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. H. POLK, *Chairman*.  
J. P. STOCKMAN, *Secretary*.

### Sabbath Observance.

Seldom, if ever before, have there been so many temptations to desecrate the Holy Sabbath. Sunday exercises, automobile "joy riding," Sunday picnics, and many other forms of relaxation and pleasure, are making the Divine institution on Sinai a dead letter. We are rearing a generation that knows nothing about the old-time sacred peace of the Sabbath. Men are forsaking the house of God to run here and there on pleasure bent. We see the reaction of all this in a weakened sense of

God and duty; in a deterioration of character; in a growing indifference and lack of purpose in life.

We are profoundly convinced that the Church should abate none of her testimony against these things. We should stand like a rock as this tide of evil comes in. We should show, by both precept and example, the better way.

We, therefore, offer the following resolutions:

1. That we preach upon this subject of Sabbath desecration, showing the inevitable consequences of a disregard of God's law, and the gracious gain that comes to us through its due observance.
2. That we seek to make our personal example and influence tell in the same direction.
3. That we commend the action of the city government of our capital (Columbia) in refusing to allow the opening of picture shows on Sunday.
4. That we pledge ourselves to stand by all faithful officials and manly souls, in Church and State, who seek to guard the integrity and purity of the Holy Day.

J. L. STOKES, *Chairman*.

#### Conference Relations.

Your Committee on Conference Relations has carefully considered all referred to it, and recommends that the following brethren be superannuated: D. P. Boyd, M. M. Brabham, R. F. Bryant, J. E. Carlisle, Marion Dargan, L. L. Inabinet, and J. M. Fridy.

We further recommend that the following brethren be granted the supernumerary relation: E. W. Mason, D. R. Roof, and M. G. Latham.

S. H. BOOTH, *for Committee*.

#### District Conference Journals.

The Committee examined all the Journals and find each Journal neatly and accurately kept.

R. E. SHARP, *Chairman*.

#### Memorials to General Conference.

Your Committee had before it a paper signed by J. W. Kilgo, T. C. O'Dell, L. F. Beaty and O. M. Abney, asking that the General Conference so change the Conference lines as to transfer College Place Charge, Columbia District, Upper South Carolina Conference, to the South Carolina Conference and to transfer Heath Springs Charge from the South Carolina Conference to the Upper South Carolina Conference. Also a paper from the Sunday School Board of our Conference asking the General Conference to provide more adequate financial support for the Sunday School Work. Also a paper signed by John O. Willson and James W. Kilgo asking that the General Conference repeal all present provisions and laws concerning Missions, and that it restore with proper amendment all laws and provisions concerning Missions as they were contained in a true copy of the Discipline of 1906.

Your Committee recommends the adoption by this Conference of all these memorials to the General Conference.

P. F. KILGO, *Chairman*.  
G. C. LEONARD, *Secretary*.

#### Minutes.

Your Committee on Minutes beg leave to submit the following report:

Received from J. Fuller Lyon, Treasurer, at 1916 Session.....	\$553.00
Received from Advertising .....	40.00
Brought forward from last year.....	22.33

\$615.33

Paid out, The R. L. Bryan Co., printing.....	\$386.46
Paid out, typewriter rent.....	10.00
Paid out, R. E. Turnipseed, Secretary, expenses.....	48.60
Paid out W. J. Snyder, Secretary, expenses.....	22.00
Paid out, W. T. Wharton, Treasurer, expenses.....	4.00
	471.06

Balance on hand .....	\$144.27
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The Minutes were in the hands of our preachers 30 days after Conference adjourned. Both Editors and printers deserve praise for the neat appearance of the Minutes, and the dispatch with which the work was done.

We have contracted for the publication of the Minutes of this session of the Conference with The R. L. Bryan Co., of Columbia, S. C., and we will place them in your hands at an early date.

We recommend:

1. That 3,500 copies be printed.
2. That W. J. Snyder and R. E. Turnipseed be appointed Editors.
3. That the Editors be instructed to mail a copy of the Minutes to each preacher in the South Carolina Conference.
4. That an assessment of \$800.00 be made for next year.

S. H. BOOTH,  
D. W. KELLER,  
M. T. WHARTON.



## VI.

## STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

## I. ORGANIZATION AND PROCEDURE.

(1) Conference shall convene 10:00 a. m. on the day and at the place appointed. (2) The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper shall conclude the opening devotions.

(1) The Presiding Elders are a Committee on Nominations, and are requested to so arrange that as many members of the Conference as possible be assigned committee work. (2) The members of the following boards and committees shall be nominated at the session of the Annual Conference following the session of the General Conference, and serve four years, viz.: Boards of Missions, Church Extension, Education, Sunday School, Epworth League, Finance, Bible Society, Committees of Examination, Admission, and Minutes. (3) The following committees shall serve for one year, viz.: Public Worship, Conference Relations, Books and Periodicals, District Conference Journals, Temperance, Sabbath Observance, Lay Activities, and Memoirs. (4) Presiding Elders are requested to appoint suitable persons to prepare memoirs in the interim to the Conference. (5) At the session next preceding the session of the General Conference a committee of seven shall be appointed, to whom shall be referred all memorials, resolutions, and suggestions properly coming before the General Conference. (6) The Presiding Elders shall nominate suitable persons to fill vacancies in boards and committees unless otherwise provided for. (7) Committees ordered by the Conference shall be appointed by the chair unless otherwise specified.

The Chairman of the Boards of Missions, Education, Sunday School, Church Extension, Epworth League, Bible Society, and Lay Activities are a standing committee to arrange, after consultation with the Secretaries of the General Boards and the Presiding Bishop, such schedule of meetings as will best conserve the interests concerned.

The Historical Society shall have the evening preceding the opening of the Conference for its session.

A sermon shall be preached before the undergraduates the afternoon of the first day of Conference, and the Board of Education shall annually nominate the preacher and his alternate.

The Conference Brotherhood shall be given twenty minutes of the Thursday morning's session for its annual meeting at the convenience of the Presiding Bishop.

(1) The Secretary of the Conference shall prepare, have printed, and distribute to the preachers in charge suitable blanks for making reports to the Board of Finance and the Statistical Secretary. (2) Reports of preachers in charge shall be handed in to the Board of Finance and the Statistical Secretary not later than the afternoon of the first day of Conference.

Votes shall be *viva voce* except where otherwise provided by the Discipline or ordered by the Conference.

In debate, speeches shall not exceed fifteen minutes in length.

In parliamentary practice, the rules of the General Conference shall be followed as far as may be necessary.

As far as possible each member of the Conference shall be present at the opening devotions of the Conference the first day and each day thereafter.

All reports of boards and committees, and all resolutions, shall be in duplicate, and such reports and resolutions be typewritten or written in a legible hand.

All notices shall be handed to the Secretary and read by him at the proper time.

Preachers in charge will be expected to reach their new appointments before the second Sunday following the adjournment of Conference.

The Presiding Elders of the several districts shall furnish the Statistical Secretary a copy of the appointment of assessment to the various charges of their district when so requested by the Statistical Secretary.

The editors of the Minutes shall annually publish in the printed Minutes the Standing Rules of the Conference.

Printed copies of the Minutes shall be neatly bound and submitted to the General Conference as our Journal.

We request our people to decorate the graves of our deceased preachers the Saturday before Easter; and the preachers in charge to call attention to this request.

The lay delegates to the District Conference shall be elected as follows: One lay delegate for each Church in the charge; where the membership exceeds two hundred an additional delegate for each two hundred or majority fraction thereof above the first two hundred; provided that no charge shall have less than two delegates. The trustees of district property are *ex officio* members of the District Conference.

## II. COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

The Committees of Examination shall meet and discharge their duties the day before the session of the Conference.

We recommend that all examinations shall be in writing.

Undergraduates are urged to take the course of study in the Correspondence School, and certificates of satisfactory work from the Correspondence School shall be accepted in lieu of examination; provided that this shall not apply to applicants for admission on trial.

### III. BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board of Missions shall make to the Conference a full and itemized report of appropriations made to mission charges, and the amounts collected on assessments.

(1) The Missionary Secretary shall prepare suitable blanks for quarterly and annual reports of Conference missionaries to the Board of Missions. (2) Missionaries shall not receive their check for the quarter until the reports of their charges are in the hands of the Missionary Secretary.

The assessments for missions shall be collected early in the Conference year.

### IV. BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Trustees of each educational institution under our patronage, the Epworth Orphanage, and all other boards nominated by the Board of Education of this Conference, shall make a written report upon the institution annually, to the Board of Education of this Conference.

All ministerial students who are beneficiaries at Wofford College shall be required to give their notes for tuition; when such beneficiaries shall be received in the Conference these notes shall be destroyed; otherwise these notes are to be collected.

The sum of one thousand dollars shall be assessed annually for the Ministerial Loan Fund.

The plan of unified agency for the financial interests of our educational institutions, adopted in 1912, is reaffirmed and shall be carried out; and in addition to the membership of the Educational Commission therein provided, the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Education of the South Carolina Conference shall be *ex officio* members of the Educational Commission.

### V. SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

A sum equal to one per cent. of the assessment for salary of the preacher in charge shall be assessed for the work of the Sunday School Board.

The Conference requests each Sunday School to set apart one Sunday in each month as Orphanage Sunday and a collection be taken for the Orphanage.

### VI. BOARD OF FINANCE.

(1) All moneys collected on the various assessments, except for Sunday School work, shall be paid to the treasurer of the Board of Finance,

and the said treasurer shall pay to each fund the amount due the same. (2) The treasurer shall give the Board of Finance a satisfactory bond in a bonding company in the sum of five thousand dollars as a protection to the Conference. (3) The treasurer shall receive a commission of one per cent. of all funds passing through his hands as compensation for his services; except that the money collected for Conference claimants shall be handled by the treasurer without commission. (4) The Board of Finance at each Annual Conference shall appoint a committee of three of its members to audit the books of the treasurer and make a report to the Board of Finance. (5) The Board of Finance is instructed to add to the amount assessed for Conference claimants a sum sufficient to pay each preacher upon superannuation one hundred dollars; also a sum sufficient to pay the family of a preacher dying in the active work one hundred dollars, provided the family of the deceased preacher does not receive the salary of the deceased preacher in the interim to the Conference. (6) The Board of Finance shall apply to the Superannuate Endowment Fund such amount of the collection for Conference claimants as the Discipline requires or the Conference may direct. (7) The treasurer of the Board of Finance shall mail direct to each of the claimants upon the Conference the check due.

The Board of Finance shall apportion the assessment to the various districts upon the basis of the amount assessed for salaries of preachers in charge the year closing with the Annual Conference, and districts are requested to follow the same plan of apportionment.

### VII. BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The assessment for the William Wallace Duncan Memorial Loan Fund shall remain the same, viz., ten per cent. on the General Board's assessment till the ten-year limit is reached.

### VIII. COVENANT OF DIVISION.

The Conference reaffirms all agreements made in connection with the division of the former South Carolina Conference into the two bodies now representing the same.

JOHN O. WILSON,  
J. B. TRAYWICK,  
R. E. TURNIPSEED.

Adopted by the Upper South Carolina Conference, November 16, 1916.

## VII.

## MINUTES OF LEGAL CONFERENCE.

CLINTON, S. C., December 1, 1917.

The Upper South Carolina Annual Conference met in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Clinton, S. C., December 1, 1917, at 12:30 p. m.

The report of the Board of Managers was submitted.

On motion, the report was adopted. (See Report below.)

On motion, the class admitted into full connection at this session of the Conference was elected to membership.

The present officers were re-elected.

The Conference, having completed its work, on motion, adjourned.

J. C. ROPER, *President*.

J. M. STEADMAN, *Secretary*.

## Report of Board of Managers.

CLINTON, S. C., December 1, 1917.

The Board of Managers of the Upper South Carolina Annual Conference begs leave to submit the following report to the Conference:

The report of the Treasurer shows the assets of the Conference to be \$15,279.63. The net income from these resources for the year is as follows: \$827.09, of which \$661.63 has been turned over to the Board of Finance, and \$165.46 goes to the Relief Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. ROPER, *Chairman*.

J. M. STEADMAN, *Secretary*.

## VIII.

## MINUTES OF CONFERENCE BROTHERHOOD.

CLINTON, S. C., November 30, 1917.

The Conference Brotherhood was called to order by Rev. J. O. Willson, President.

The Treasurer's report was read and received as information.

The Secretary then read the proceedings of the South Carolina Conference Brotherhood, and the Upper South Carolina Brotherhood concurred in the resolution "That the President appoint some one to represent the Brotherhood at each District Conference."

The following officers were elected: Rev. J. O. Willson, President; S. T. Blackman and J. L. Stokes, Vice Presidents; J. Thos. McFarlane, Secretary and Treasurer.

The following applied for membership and were elected: Revs. W. F. Gault, A. L. Gunter, A. M. Doggett, W. P. Meadors, W. C. Kirkland, A. M. DuPre, and W. S. Morrison. A collection was taken to help defray expenses of the Treasurer, which amounted to \$19.00.

There being no further business, the Brotherhood closed *sine die*.

J. T. McFARLANE, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

## Apportionment of Assessments to the Districts of the Upper South Carolina Conference.

DISTRICTS.	District Per Cent.	Bishop's Fund.	Con. Claimants and Sup. Endow. Fund.	Foreign Missions.	Home and Conference Missions.	Church Extension.	Education.	Ministerial Loan Fund.	Southern Ch. Advocate.	Minutes.	Sunday School
Anderson ...	.135	\$ 293	\$ 1,181	\$ 1,553	\$ 2,407	\$ 1,025	\$ 1,617	\$ 135	\$ 135	\$ 108	\$ 344
Cokesbury ..	.154	335	1,347	1,771	2,746	1,169	1,843	154	154	123	391
Columbia ...	.204	444	1,785	2,346	3,637	1,548	2,442	204	204	163	516
Greenville ..	.160	348	1,400	1,840	2,853	1,214	1,915	160	160	128	406
Rock Hill ..	.152	330	1,330	1,748	2,710	1,154	1,820	152	152	122	385
Spartanburg.	.195	424	1,707	2,242	3,477	1,480	2,335	195	195	156	495
Total ...	1.000	\$ 2,174	\$ 8,750	\$11,500	\$17,830	\$ 7,590	\$11,972	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 800	\$ 2,537

**Note.**—The assessment for the American Bible Society is two cents per member.

**Note.**—Asbury Equestrian Statue: Anderson, \$16; Cokesbury, \$18; Columbia, \$23; Greenville, \$18; Rock Hill, \$17; Spartanburg, \$22.

**Note.**—District Stewards are requested to make the apportionment of the assessments to the charges in dollars.

J. FULLER LYON, *Treasurer*.

Calculation by R. E. Turnipseed.

## IX.

## MEMOIRS.

## Bishop Alpheus Waters Wilson.

Over a year ago, but since the close of our last Conference, Bishop Alpheus Waters Wilson passed to his everlasting reward. Loved and admired as few men have been throughout our land, he had become peculiarly dear to the South Carolina Conferences. He presided over our assemblies for six times and visited us during his term as Missionary Secretary. His extraordinary eloquence in the pulpit, his unerring judgment, his profound knowledge of law, especially the law of the Church, and his accessibility to all men made his service invaluable. Now that he is gone from us and is mourned by all Methodism, we claim a place among the chiefest of the bereaved Conferences. And we are glad that his last sermon—one of remarkable eloquence and power—was preached in our territory at Main Street Church, Greenwood.

It is not necessary to state the events of this devoted and useful life. They are known and read of all men. From his birth in Baltimore, Md., February 5, 1834, to the end, November 21, 1916, the world knows his story. Only these facts need be named: In his four years as Missionary Secretary (1878-1882) he awoke the Southern Methodist Church to its duty in missions as it never had been. From that day to this our Missionary operations have been upon a right basis and have grown with the years.

Elected Bishop at the end of his term as Missionary Secretary, in 1882, the care of all the Churches was on his heart and his uttermost service was freely laid on God's altar. He went anywhere he was sent and rendered every service required, whether great or small. In the course of years he became Senior Bishop and was recognized as the chiefest of our leaders, at the same time preserving his simplicity of heart and modesty of spirit. He loved the Church, the brethren and God with a wonderful love, and that led him to give a wonderful service to the end. Almost literally he ceased to work and to live. He came from the Bishop's meeting and Conferences to Greenwood; on November 12th he preached in that city, from Colossians i:25-27, went to the Virginia Conference, sitting in Richmond, and attended its daily sessions; seized with his last illness, he went on Monday to his home in Baltimore, and on Tuesday, November 21st, 1916, to his home in Heaven.

The Upper South Carolina Conference cherishing the memory of this great and good man would put on record some slight testimony to him by the following resolutions:

*Resolved, first.* That we thank God for the life and service of Bishop Alpheus Waters Wilson, and especially that share of it given to us.

*Resolved, second.* That we hold him peerless among our great preachers. The chiefest among our chief pastors, a great man and an humble Christian, who will be an inspiration to us in the years to come.

*Resolved, third.* That we mourn his departure, but are grateful that God spared his life so long, and that every day of this life was so lofty and stainless.

*Resolved, fourth.* That we order to our record this tribute, and that a copy be sent to his family, and copies be furnished the *Southern Christian Advocate*, and to the *Christian Advocate* at Nashville.

Written by John O. Willson for the Upper South Carolina Conference.

## Rev. William Austin Clarke.

The earthly life work of one of the world's truest and noblest men came to an end at Laurens, S. C., March 7th, 1917, when Rev. William Austin Clarke passed from the scenes of earth to the great unseen.

He was born on Fishing Creek in York District, S. C., August 3d, 1827. His parents were Henry and Polly Clarke. They were of fine old Colonial stock, and their home was a home of piety. When 19 years old he was clearly and powerfully saved, and at once went forward in Christian work. Before the six months probation expired he was appointed class teacher. The four years following his conversion, before he was licensed to preach, were intently occupied in study. Much of his time he had the guiding hand of Dr. Robert L. Abernathy in his studies, so while he had not the advantage of a college course, it was largely supplied under the teaching of this able educator. Therefore, when he went up as a candidate for admission into the South Carolina Conference, which met at Wadesboro, N. C., January 5th, 1850, he was well prepared to pass his examination. Of the 67 years of his membership in the Conference, 41 were in active service and 26 in the supernuminate relation. He would have continued active work longer, but for an affliction that prevented him from riding. Notwithstanding his long retirement, his interest in the work continued, and his heart of love was warm toward the brethren.

I have known Brother Clarke for 50 years. Our relation to each other has been intimate and friendly, and I can truthfully say that he was a true and loyal servant of his Lord.

He was a man of courage, preached plainly, and never seemed to fear the face of men. He passed through many trials, yet he was patient, with wonderful self-control.

As a preacher, he was clean in thought and doctrine, and often preached with great power. At Mt. Bethel Camp Meeting, in Laurens, in 1877, on Sunday night, he preached with Pentecostal power. It was one of the most effective sermons I have ever heard, and more than 25 souls were saved that night.

Brother Clarke was married twice. On December 13th, 1853, he was married to Miss Catherine Elizabeth Shuford, of Gaston county, N. C. Ten children were born to them, the first four died in childhood, and six are still living. The mother died December 8th, 1887, while he was on the Tumbling Shoals charge. He was again married on October 1st, 1889, to Mrs. Janie Sullivan Todd, of Laurens, S. C. She only survived him a few months, and in a short while they were together in the Heavenly Place.

Brother Clarke was a fond and loving father, devoted to his family. "His children rise up and call him blessed." In the passing of Brother and Sister Clarke it may truly be said, "As a shock of corn fully ripe is gathered in its season." Their dust sleeps near together in the Laurens cemetery.

"How well he fell asleep,  
Like some proud river widening towards the sea,  
Calmly and grandly, silently and deep  
Life joined Eternity."

J. B. TRAYWICK.

## Rev. William Pascal Meadors.

On July 12, 1917, Rev. William Pascal Meadors, one of our strongest men, fell on sleep, at Kingstree, S. C. The end was sudden. On the



morning of that day he seemed to be in as good health as usual and was down street till time for dinner. He went home and in less than an hour his spirit took its flight.

For forty years he had gone in and out among us, and when he departed this life he was generally missed and mourned. Admitted on trial in 1876, he was sent to a mountain mission, where he made full proof of his ministry. Steadily advanced to more and more important work, in 1895 he was appointed to Charleston District. In that position he found his place for best service, and he proved to be eminently successful.

Kind and brotherly to all his preachers and to all laymen, quick to see the need of charges and the possibilities of preachers, his service as Presiding Elder in the field and in the cabinet was rarely equaled, and he was more and more valued and esteemed. This was not because he tried to be popular, or to be all things to all men. On the contrary, he only sought to do his duty as he saw it, and he was unflinchingly faithful to the Church and to God. He was brave enough and true enough to tell people when they were wrong, and it was a joy to tell them when they were right. Preachers soon learned that they were safe in his hands, and charges, that their interests would not be forgotten.

He knew Methodism, and, while friendly to all Christians, he felt that all his strength was due to the Methodist Church.

The late Bishop Wilson wrote: "Brother Meadors is one of the best Presiding Elders I have ever known"—and the Bishop knew what he was saying.

The Church was wise enough to use him for nineteen years on district work—a record only exceeded by the late Dr. Power and Dr. Chrietzburg in our times. Besides this he served one year on a mission, one on a station, eighteen on circuits, and was superannuate a little over a year.

Brother Meadors was every inch a man. He was absolutely fearless, outspoken, and true to God and his fellow men. He never failed a friend, especially in the time of distress, and he never flinched before an opposer. He was so strong that some men did not know how kind-hearted he was. But no one among us loved more truly or sympathized more freely with his fellows. He carried the trials of his brethren as well as the cares of all the Churches. And in his home life there was a gracious gentleness and a sweet courtesy that blessed wife and children—and those who visited this charming haven.

Brother Meadors was born in Laurens county, May 15, 1854. He joined the Church in 1874; was licensed November 11, 1876; was admitted on trial December, 1876. All the years of his life were pure and true, faithful and devoted.

He was thrice married, first to Miss Kate Boyce English, of Union county, and second, to Miss Janie Bell Hutchinson, of Abbeville county. Two girls and five boys were the fruits of this union. His third marriage was to Miss Emma Sipple, of Grahamville, S. C., who, with his children, mourn their loss and rejoice at the same time in the splendid record he has left them.

The preaching of Brother Meadors was orthodox and strong. He made little or no effort at the embellishment of his messages; he depended upon the truth and upon the power of the Spirit to accomplish results, nor was he disappointed. "Seest thou a man diligent in his business? He shall stand before kings. He shall not stand before mean men." And when he is diligent in God's business he shall stand before the King of Kings!

JOHN O. WILSON.

### Rev. John Good Farr.

On November the first, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, through the parentage of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Farr, there came into this world a son, whom they named John Good. On September the twentieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, this son, through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, entered Heaven.

In his birth our brother inherited a deeply spiritual and religious nature. This fact was manifested in early childhood, when being converted he united with the Church of his parents. Although his educational advantages were very limited, yet he would not surrender to circumstances nor halt at difficulties. With strength of will, mind and heart he responded to the call for service in the religious activities of his Church and community. His nature was too positive to permit of his being a neutral in the conflict between good and evil; nor did any one question for which of these he stood.

In young manhood he was licensed to exhort, nor did his quarterly conference hesitate to give him license to preach in the year 1892. He ever regarded his ministry seriously, as was evidenced in his preparing himself for deacon's orders in 1896, and for elder's orders in 1901. For years he was a trusted officer of his county. Politically and commercially he so directed his life as not to destroy or to lose among his fellow men their confidence in his ministerial and Christian integrity. The people trusted him in office, heard him gladly in pulpit, and never doubted his honesty in business transactions. His first charge after entering the itinerancy, in 1907, was Green Street Church, Union, his home town. Here he served acceptably and with success three years. Four years on Bethlehem Circuit, Florence District, and three years on Lexington Circuit, Columbia District, where he ended his labors, were his fields of service.

Brother Farr was a loyal man. He found no fault with the policies of his Church, nor did he fail to defend her doctrines. He was faithful to every trust committed to him. He stopped not to measure his strength when opportunity for service was given. The line of least resistance had no attraction for him if the harder line offered the larger good. A few days before he came to his death he preached day and night in a revival meeting where many souls were converted. He worked up to the very gate of death, nor would he cease because a suffering body protested. Thus did he finish the work he was called to do.

The keynote of our brother's ministry was "Come to Jesus." He uttered no other expression with so much affection and persuasiveness. We doubt if he ever preached a sermon that he failed to clear the way for men to come to Jesus.

Twice was Brother Farr married. First to Miss Addie Newberry, who gave birth to seven children, who are left to suffer the loss of both parents: Mamie (Mrs. King), Melvin, Harley, Perrin, Vera, Eloise, and Lillian. His second marriage was to Miss Arizona Williams. To them was born one child, now in heaven with the father, while the mother sorrows here on earth.

In the Church yard of old Foster Chapel Church, Kelton Circuit, where lie the remains of many of his dear ones, on September the 22d, the writer, assisted by Revs. L. L. Wagnon, J. H. Brown, J. W. Speake, and W. C. Kelly, committed the body of our brother to the grave, being surrounded by an immense congregation, who had come from all portions of Union county. We all knew, as we turned sorrowfully from the grave, that he, whom we loved, had gone to be forever with the Lord.

JAMES W. KILGO.

## X.

## OUR SAINTED DEAD.

The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance.—Ps. 112:6.

Number.	NAME.	Born.	Admitted on Trial.	Died.	Where Buried.	Years Active.
1	W. E. Barre .....	'51	1887 South Carolina..	'15	Laurens .....	20
2	R. A. Child .....	'50	1889 South Carolina..	'15	Hendersonville, N. C. ....	24
3	J. K. McCain .....	'39	1871 South Carolina..	'15	Gray Court .....	37
4	J. E. Rushton .....	'48	1881 South Carolina..	'15	Bethlehem, Saluda Cir. ....	34
5	G. T. Harmon, Sr. ....	'50	1869 South Carolina..	'15	Williamston .....	36
6	R. R. Dagnall .....	'38	1857 South Carolina..	'15	Williamston .....	44
7	I. J. Newberry .....	'35	1873 South Carolina..	'15	Washington State .....	8
8	R. L. Holroyd .....	'63	1887 South Carolina..	'15	Rock Hill .....	28
9	W. L. Gault .....	'75	1902 South Carolina..	'16	Glendale .....	9
10	W. B. Wharton .....	'58	1892 South Carolina..	'16	Waterloo .....	24
11	W. A. Clark .....	'27	1850 South Carolina..	'17	Laurens .....	41
12	W. P. Meadors .....	'54	1876 South Carolina..	'17	Kingstree .....	39
13	J. G. Farr .....	'66	1907 South Carolina..	'17	Foster Chapel .....	9

## In Memory

OF

MRS. JOHN A. WOOD

MRS. L. P. McGEE

MRS. W. A. CLARKE

MRS. H. C. MOUZON

XI.

STATISTICAL REPORTS.

TABLE No. I.—ANDERSON DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Pro- fession of Faith.	Additions by Certifi- cate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Ch. D. gnd or Destroyed.	Pars. D. gnd or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Loss Collected.	Woman's Work.			General Organ.	Conference Organ.
																							No. of So. ieties.	Members.	Money Collected.		
Anderson—St. John	1	7	22	24	806	1	6	1	1	\$ 70,000	\$ 20,000	1	\$ 5,000	\$	\$	\$ 5,111	\$37,500	\$		\$	\$	1	57	\$ 279	8	36	
Orrville	1	14	89	18	414	13	1	4	3	5,500	500	1	2,500			175	5,150	55				1	9	16	2	10	
Bethel		29	11	14	426	17	12	4	4	8,000		1	3,000		300	275	5,000	44							1	29	
Antreville		21	4	3	517	13	1	3	3	6,600		1	1,500									2	30	33			
Calhoun Falls	1	18	17	8	240	5	6	4	4	5,000		1	1,000	400		510	3,275	15	1		350	150			1	3	
Central		9	15	10	210	6		3	3	3,000		1	2,500	200		500						1	35	285	1	20	
Clemson College		4	2	6	61		3	1	1	8,000	418	1	2,500			282	6,750	39							3	14	
Honea Path		14	13	11	375	5	1	3	3	11,000		1	3,000	450		300	6,000	70				3	70	360	3	25	
Lowndesville		17	2	8	270	7	8	2	2	8,200	2,800	1	2,000			4,800	5,000	32				1	16	71	1	21	
McCormick		23	25	20	542	13	17	4	4	7,000		1	3,000			500	3,700	37				4	65	109	1	47	
Pelzer	1	27	23	18	609	15	3	3	3	7,000		1				25	5,000					3	87	79	1	36	
Pendleton		49	5	14	462	33	2	4	4	10,000		1	4,000		500	240	1,600	36				3	35	108		23	
Sene'a		22	18	12	325	6	12	5	5	5,000		1	2,000			400	3,000	28							1	23	
Starr		24	73	412						7,000		1	2,000				2,000					2	29	65	1	18	
Walhalla		2	9	9	193	1	9	1	1	6,500		1	3,500			52	4,500	31				1	18	116	1	26	
Walhalla Circuit	1	11	7	2	378	10		7	4	3,700		1	1,000		50	50	2,500									12	
Westminster		40	149	9	583	25	4	8	8	7,700		2	2,800			100	1,600	8				1	37	69	2	27	
Williamston and Belton	1	3	26	30	337	1	4	2	2	12,000		1	4,000			25	5,000	28				2	51	230	1	10	
Total	6	310	461	289	7,160	171	89	63	57	\$191,200	\$ 23,718	19	\$15,300	\$ 1,050	\$ 850	\$13,375	\$97,575	\$ 423	1		\$ 350	\$ 150	25	520	\$ 1,820	30	400

TABLE No. II.—ANDERSON DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	No. Leagues.	Members.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special	Anniversary Day.	Other Objects.	Total from Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in All Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Training Classes.	Wesley Bible Classes.	Sunday School Pupils Received Into the Church.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Children's Day.	Sunday School Supplies.	Other Objects.	Total from Sunday Schools.
Anderson—St. John	1	40				\$ 25	\$ 25	1	40	708	16	52		4	7	\$	\$ 24	\$	\$ 368	\$ 1,096	\$ 1,488
Orrville								3	28	340					12				160	13	173
Bethel								4	30	435	27	38		4	23			12	275	65	352
Antreville								3	25	300		25			17				44	38	82
Calhoun								2	15	175					15				46	24	76
Central								3	20	225	22	30		2	8			8	75	81	164
Clemson College								1	9	175		6		3	4		22	6	54	28	107
Honea Path								3	23	230		24		6	9			24	101	430	555
Lowndesville								2	18	212	5	44		1	13		2	13	59	119	193
M. Cormick								4	38	575	30	45	1	5	10		18	12	175	159	362
Pelzer								3	35	592	25	60		10	15	31	10	14	180	215	450
Pendleton								4	28	450	10	35		6	15	30		8	200	65	360
Seneca								2	12	130	10	15		2	15	25			25		50
Starr	1	35						4	33	312		15		6				11	153	120	284
Walhalla								1	16	203	35	25		1	2	12		5	195	87	299
Walhalla Circuit								3	20	250					9			15	50	50	115
Westminster								5	40	331	20	57		5	29		14	5	124	62	204
Williamston and Belton								2	18	280	15	30		3	1	15		5	96	166	282
Total	2	75				\$ 25	\$ 25	50	448	5,923	215	501	1	59	189	113	90	142	2,380	2,818	5,596

TABLE No. III.—ANDERSON DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Paid.	Foreign Miss. Assessed.	Foreign Miss. Paid.	Foreign Miss. Special.	Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.	Con. Missions Special.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	Paid for Minutes.	Min. Loan Fund Paid.	Paid for S. S. Sec.	Amer. Bible Soc. Paid.
Anderson—St. John .....	\$ 296	\$ 296	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,200	\$ 40	\$ 40	\$ 165	\$ 165	\$ 216	\$ 216	\$ 12	\$ 330	\$ 330	\$ 105	\$ 142	\$ 142	\$ 220	\$ 223	\$ 12	\$ 19	\$ 25	\$ 16
Orrville .....	108	108	875	875	12	12	52	42	69	69		105	105	9	46	29	72	45	4	4	7	6
Bethel .....	148	148	1,100	1,115	20	15	82	57	108	108		165	165		71	50	131	92	4	6	8	3
Antreville .....	135	135	1,000	1,000	19	19	76	52	99	79		150	150		65	50	101	52	5	3	10	3
Calhoun Falls .....	74	74	550	471	9	3	40	22	53	27		81	43		36	20	55	15	3	5	2	2
Central .....	101	101	750	750	15	15	56	56	74	74		112	112		49	49	76	76	4	6	7	5
Clemson College .....	54	54	400	400	8	8	30	30	40	40		60	60		26	26	41	41	3	5	4	1
Honea Path .....	135	135	1,200	1,200	19	19	76	76	99	99		150	150		65	65	101	146	6	9	10	5
Lowndesville .....	75	75	550	550	9	9	40	40	54	54		83	83		36	36	56	56	4	5	5	9
McCormick .....	135	135	1,200	1,300	19	19	76	103	99	125	18	150	176		65	70	101	110	6	10	10	11
Pelzer .....	135	135	1,100	1,262	19	19	76	67	99	82		150	170		65	40	101	61	4	6	10	3
Pendleton .....	135	135	1,100	1,100	19	19	76	76	99	99		150	150		65	65	101	101	6	8	10	12
Seneca .....	115	116	900	900	16	12	63	45	84	94		128	124		55	37	87	55	3	4	6	4
Starr .....	122	122	950	950	18	9	67	67	89	55		135	135	35	60	30	92	45	3	4	9	9
Walhalla .....	135	135	1,000	1,000	19	19	76	76	99	99		150	150		65	65	101	101	6	8	10	4
Walhalla Circuit .....	47	43	500	460	5	2	26	20	35	20		52	50		22	10	35	20	2	1	1	4
Westminster .....	128	128	945	945	18	18	71	71	93	93		143	143		62	62	96	96	6	8	9	6
Williamston and Belton .....	122	122	900	1,020	18	18	68	68	89	89	6	135	135	15	60	60	92	92	6	8	9	6
Total .....	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,197	\$17,220	\$17,498	\$ 302	\$ 271	\$ 1,216	\$ 1,133	\$ 1,598	\$ 1,522	\$ 36	\$ 2,429	\$ 2,431	\$ 164	\$ 1,055	\$ 906	\$ 1,632	\$ 1,427	\$ 87	\$ 119	\$ 155	\$ 109



TABLE No. I.—COKESBURY DISTRICT.

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CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Pro- fession of Faith.	Additions by Certifi- cate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Chs. D'ged or Destroyed.	Pars. D'ged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Loss Collected.	Woman's Work.			General Organ.	Conference Organ.			
																							No. of Societies.	Members.	Money Collected.					
Abbeville Circuit		12	3	43	233	8	14	3	3	\$ 3,700		1	\$ 2,000				5	\$ 3,000	\$ 16						2	28	135	1	6	
Abbeville Station		18	18	12	347	5		1	1	20,000		1	3,500				585	10,000	68						1	25	8		25	
Butler		33	13	13	833	20	5	5	5	5,000		1	2,000				34	1,000							4				25	
Cokesbury		7	7	4	304			5	5	6,100		1	1,000				50	3,500	25						1		507	7	50	
Greenwood—Main St.	1	2	45	26	689	1	9	1	1	45,000	10,000	1	10,000			20,450	2,500								4	168			4	
Greenwood Mills		13	92	13	190	9	1	3	1	3,000					150	90	1,500	53							1	14	4	1	4	
Greenwood Circuit		5	10	4	411	2		4	4	4,300		1	1,000			27	4,100	33							2	22	89	2	32	
Kinards		17	4	5	350	18	2	4	4	6,000		1	2,000			100	3,000	35							3	50	95	1	20	
McKendree		4	1	6	348	2	1	2	2	3,000						5	1,000	11									2	10		
Newberry—Central		8	18	14	368	2	13	1	1	20,000		1	5,000		5,000	2,500	10,200	87							4	87	277	1	31	
O Neale St.		42	14	17	360	3	22	3	3	7,000		1	3,000			377	3,500										200	1	6	
Newberry Circuit		54	4	72	644	12	30	1	1	7,000		1	3,000			550	5,000	50							8	159	473	3	60	
Ninety-Six		15	14	28	546	11	9	4	4	10,000	600	1	3,000			75	2,700	15			1,500	1,000			1	15	25		20	
Parksville		12	12	5	219	4	7	5	5	5,500		1	2,000			80	1,700	8		1	25	40			1	25	41	1	25	
Phoenix		9	10	5	470	4	12	4	4	6,000		1	1,000			35	2,300								2	36	36	2	36	
Pomaria		22	5	2	380		23	5	5			1	1,500	340																
Princeton		37	8	8	449	28	4	4	4	6,400		1	2,000		375	140	1,500	20							1	21	35	2	25	
Prosperity and Zion		20	5	2	497	3	8	2	2	3,000		1	2,500			150	1,000	9							2	35	52	1	20	
Saluda		17	10	5	450	12	13	3	3	13,000		1	2,000			9,000	1,000													
Waterloo		9	5	9	279	8	3	6	6							105		17							1	22	197	1	20	
Whitmire		11	10	19	313	6	8	7	7			1	3,000			50	2,500	36												30
Total	1	367	308	312	8,550	158	187	77	72	\$174,000	\$ 10,600	18	\$49,900	\$ 340	\$ 5,525	\$35,784	\$67,500	\$ 545	1	1	\$ 1,525	\$ 1,040	36	707	\$ 2,174	28		552		

TABLE No. II.—COKESBURY DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	No. Leagues.	Members.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Anniversary Day.	Other Objects.	Total from Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in All Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Training Classes.	Wesley Bible Classes.	Sunday School Pupils Received Into the Church.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Children's Day.	Sunday School Supplies.	Other Objects.	Total from Sunday Schools.
Abbeville Circuit			\$	\$		\$	\$	3	16	200				1	8	\$ 9	\$	7	\$ 72	\$ 29	\$ 94
Abbeville Station								1	23	243	30	25		6	11	75		5	85	268	433
Butler								4	30	450		20		4	20				121	16	137
Cokesbury								6	33	382	12	24		3	6		9	4	65	76	151
Greenwood—Main St.								2	43	754	35	25			2	38	95	25	268	1,180	1,656
Greenwood Mills	1	20	6			54	61	3	28	400				2	13			2	191		194
Greenwood Circuit								3	19	170		15		3	3			13	34		47
Kinards								3	28	250				1	10			9	60		69
McKendree								1	7	110		46		1	1			5	21	35	61
Newberry—Central	1	35		10		14	24	1	26	316	50	30		4	9			6	113	1,155	243
O Neale St.								1	25	400		30		6	25			6	177		183
Newberry Circuit		20						5	30	500		40		7	22			20	150	9	159
Ninety-Six	1	33		10		16	26	3	43	641	38	60		10	3	53	20	10	307	632	1,043
Parksville								3	20	180		15		4	11			4	53	80	133
Phoenix								3	27	310		20		6	3			13	60	110	173
Pomaria								1	18	173				3	12		1	10	73	69	143
Princeton								3	36	350				5	20			10	100		110
Prosperity and Zion								3	21	272					20			13	87	154	241
Saluda								3	30	393	10	50		1	12	20	210	9	60	235	334
Waterloo								3	21	153					6			8	53	7	71
Whitmire								3	25	200	40	20		2	5		18	14	60		92
Total	6	168	\$ 6	\$ 20		\$ 84	\$ 154	69	557	6,858	243	420	3	71	227	\$ 216	\$ 358	\$ 197	\$ 2,217	\$ 3,018	\$ 6,024

TABLE No. III.—COKESBURY DISTRICT.

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CHARGES.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Paid.	Foreign Miss. Assessed.	Foreign Miss. Paid.	Foreign Miss. Special.	Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.	Con. Missions Special.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	Paid for Minutes.	Min. Loan Fund Paid.	Paid for S. S. Sec.	Amer. Bible Soc. Paid.
Abbeville Circuit	\$ 71	\$ 71	\$ 554	\$ 554	10	10	\$ 39	\$ 39	\$ 51	\$ 51	\$ 51	\$ 77	\$ 77	\$ 145	\$ 34	\$ 34	\$ 53	\$ 53	5	3	5	5
Abbeville Station	195	195	1,600	1,600	27	27	109	109	142	142		217	217		94	94	148	148	9	12	15	25
Butler	117	117	900	900	16	16	64	64	84	84	12	128	99		58	38	88	60	3	5	6	
Cokesbury	80	80	620	620	11	11	44	44	58	58		88	88		38	38	60	60	3	5	6	
Greenwood—Main St.	260	260	2,000	2,000	32	32	130	130	170	170	84	259	259		113	113	178	178	10	15	20	10
Greenwood Mills	40	40	385	385	6	6	21	21	28	28		43	43		18	18	29	29	2	2	3	4
Greenwood Circuit	104	104	800	800	14	11	58	49	76	61		115	92		50	42	79	68	4	5	8	5
Kinards	138	138	1,062	1,100	19	19	76	76	100	100		152	152		66	66	104	104	6	9	10	
M Kendree	52	52	400	400	7	7	28	28	37	37		56	56		24	24	38	38	2	3	4	4
Newberry—Central	182	182	1,500	1,500	25	25	100	100	132	132		201	201		87	87	137	137	8	11	14	7
O Neale St.	104	101	875	975	14	2	58	5	76	76		115	115		50	2	79	3		5	1	1
Newberry Circuit	117	130	1,000	1,200	17	17	68	68	89	93		136	146		59	59	93	93	7	10	12	12
Ninety-Six	162	162	1,250	1,375	22	22	90	90	120	120	670	179	179		78	78	123	123	3	4	5	5
Parksville	60	60	570	570	8	8	34	34	44	44	5	67	67		29	29	46	46	3	4	5	5
Phoenix	130	130	1,000	970	18	18	72	72	95	95		145	145		63	63	99	92	6	8	6	5
Pomaria	78	78	625	625	10	5	42	10	54	54		83	83		36	10	57	15	3	5	6	3
Princeton	94	94	765	807	13	13	51	51	67	67		102	102		44	44	70	70	4	6	8	3
Prosperity and Zion	117	117	900	900	16	16	64	64	84	84		128	128		56	56	88	88	5	7	9	8
Saluda	150	150	1,200	1,200	21	21	82	82	109	109	80	166	166	50	72	72	113	113	5	10	11	3
Waterloo	104	101	810	771	14	14	58	58	76	76		115	115		50	47	79	78	3	7	8	2
Whitmire	91	91	779	838	13	13	51	51	67	67		102	102		44	44	70	70	4	6	7	5
Total	\$ 2,446	\$ 2,453	\$19,595	\$20,090	\$ 333	\$ 294	\$ 1,339	\$ 1,226	\$ 1,759	\$ 1,729	\$ 851	\$ 2,674	\$ 2,632	\$ 195	\$ 1,161	\$ 1,063	\$ 1,831	\$ 1,666	\$ 97	\$ 142	\$ 180	\$ 107

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CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Chs. D'ged or Destroyed.	Pars. D'ged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Loss Collected.	No. of Societies.	Members.	Money Collected.	General Organ.	Conference Organ.
Aiken and Williston	1	9	8	2	204	5	3	2	2	\$ 9,500	\$ 1,800	1	\$ 840	\$ 2,050	\$ 1,500	\$ 12							3	64	\$ 212	2	16
Aiken Circuit	1	3	7	1	164	2	1	1	1	3,000		1	700	250	100	500	4,500						2	77	295	1	13
Batesburg	1	12	87	76	497	7	1	1	1	11,000		1	2,500			500	4,500						2	77	295	1	29
Columbia—Brookland	1	22	20	20	325	10	6	2	2	8,000	2,100	1	1,500		250	2,300	4,000	120					3	30	50	1	6
Edgewood	1	5	6	7	189	8	3	3	3	5,000		1	1,000	300		311							1	39	117	1	1
Green St.	1	7	27	31	373	4	2	1	1	18,000		1	3,000		2,000	464	6,500	47					1	39	117	1	24
Main St.	2	81	70	70	1,066	20	19	1	1	65,000		1	10,000			109	20,000	179					2	131	622	4	65
Shandon	2	35	37	40	640	8	3	2	2	18,000	2,648	1	4,500		100	815	12,000	27					1	38	182	2	36
Washington St.	1	28	82	3	580	11	3	1	1	60,000		1	20,000			865	42,000	322					4	189	1,177	12	36
Waverley	1	30	22	3	218	3	1	1	1	5,500	750	1	1,500			1,300	6,000						1	28		2	10
Whaley St.	1	19	39	46	462	3	18	1	1	15,000	60	1	3,500			1,000	11,500	51					2	49	22	4	15
Edgefield	1	10	13	13	224	7	9	2	2	10,000		1	2,500			348	7,000	43					2	49	22	4	38
Fairfield	1	17	3	9	389	6	11	4	4	9,000		1	2,600			1,200	3,100	18					3	56	275	4	25
Gilbert	1	9	8	4	690	9	30	5	5	5,000		1	1,500		250	631							1	15	15	1	14
Graniteville	1	40	17	15	426	32	15	3	3	6,000		1				40	2,500	16					1	12	50	1	14
Irmo	1	2	13	138	369	18	3	3	3	4,500		1	1,600				800						1	15		1	30
Johnston	1	6	4	9	513	5	1	3	3	31,500		1	5,000			3,105	15,000	115					5	67	472	1	56
Langley	1	15	12	5	128	12	5	2	1	2,500		1					2,500						1	23	125	1	7
Leesville	1	8	5	16	271	3	15	5	5	9,000		1	3,500			925							1	23	125	1	19
Leesville Circuit	1	11	14	13	657	3	15	5	5	6,000		1	2,500										1	19	38	2	12
Lexington	1	8	10	3	387	6	1	5	4	10,000	280	1	3,000			110	3,500	23					1	19	38	2	12
North Augusta	1	11	15	6	218	2	1	1	1	10,000		1	2,500			50	7,500	32					1	20	157	2	12
Richland	1	12	1	12	362	1	15	5	5	4,700		1	2,000			60										2	12
Ridgeway	1	6	3	5	182	1	9	3	3	2,500		1	2,000			162	1,100									1	10
Swansea	2	28	1	28	595	10	7	5	5	6,000		1	2,500		125	325	1,700	31					2	25	49	1	15
Wagener	1	24	7	11	486	16	9	5	5	7,000		1	1,000			200							2	20	50	1	23
Total	16	458	528	639	10,818	180	220	74	73	\$346,500	\$ 5,788	23	\$100,700	\$ 1,390	\$ 2,825	\$16,870	\$159,000	\$ 1,036					36	911	\$ 4,148	51	538

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CHARGES.	No. Leagues.	Members.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Anniversary Day.	Other Objects.	Total from Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in All Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Training Classes.	Wesley Bible Classes.	Sunday School Pupils Received Into the Church.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Children's Day.	Sunday School Supplies.	Other Objects.	Total from Sunday Schools.					
Aiken and Williston .....	1	11		\$	\$	\$	\$	1	11	191	30	12		3	6	\$	\$	10	\$	5	\$	86	\$	155	\$	258
Aiken Circuit .....	1	6						1	6	45			2		1	61										
Batesburg .....	3	30						3	30	374					2							206		348		551
Columbia—Brookland .....	2	20						2	20	415	60	25	1	3	20	25	10						200		350	
Edgewood .....	3	20						3	20	190		20		2	4			6		30		28		64		
Green St. ....	2	57		15	6	24	46	1	15	320	33	14	1	3	5	62		5		121		161		351		
Main St. ....	2	113		147	18	242	407	1	4	1,150	160	190		14	48		343	22		423		305		1,060		
Shandon .....	2	43						2	43	528	26	30		8	24		84	16		192		93		531		
Washington St. ....	1	38						1	38	490	30	32	2	7	25		150	20		417		946		1,533		
Waverley .....	1	55		25		75	100	1	13	275	20	40		3		55		3		174				300		
Whaley St. ....	1	39		4		46	51	1	17	485	20	98		2	10	20		6		92		101		211		
Edgefield .....	2	17						2	17	264	24	28	1	3	8		106	10		85		247		449		
Fairfield .....	1	40		10		20	30	4	48	370	5	40		4	15	20		12		100				132		
Gilbert .....	5	40						5	40	690	35	65		1	9			5		75				75		
Graniteville .....	3	26						3	26	378	67	30		3	26			6		234		117		490		
Irmo .....	1	15		10			10	3	15	155								5		30		101		138		
Johnston .....	3	30						3	30	487	28	37		5	5		75	18		66		720		880		
Langley .....	2	14						2	14	155	18	18		1	13	10	10	6		59		40		108		
Leesville .....	1	34		12		39	51	1	17	206		25		3	4	16		6		94		149		265		
Leesville Circuit .....	5	26						5	26	303		16		8	5			8		59		41		150		
Lexington .....	5	34						5	34	320		30				13		15		102		63		193		
North Augusta .....	1	38		15		101	116	1	1	257	70	36		1	11	20				106		80		196		
Ri hland .....	2	59		10		14	24	4	28	298		16		2	10			8		90				98		
Ridgeway .....	3	20						3	20	179					5			14		106		62		182		
Swansea .....	1	25				50	50	5	41	360		81			21			12		81		71		165		
Wagener .....	5	35						5	35	430		11		1	11		10	18		114		50		192		
Total .....	13	475		\$ 248	\$ 24	\$ 611	\$ 885	68	662	9,315	626	894	7	77	288	\$ 302	\$ 798	\$ 234	\$ 3,142	\$ 4,138	\$ 8,925					

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CHARGES.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Paid.	Foreign Miss. Assessed.	Foreign Miss. Paid.	Foreign Miss. Special.	Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.	Con. Missions Special.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	Paid for Minutes.	Min. Loan Fund Paid.	Paid for S. S. Sec.	Amer. Bible Soc. Paid.	
Aiken and Williston .....	\$ 80	\$ 80	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,018	\$ 14	\$ 14	\$ 60	\$ 60	\$ 78	\$ 78		\$ 120	\$ 120	\$ 10	\$ 52	\$ 52	\$ 75	\$ 75	\$ 4	\$ 7	\$ 9	\$ 9	
Aiken Circuit .....	55	57	500	444	8	7	32	30	47	42		75	67		30	26	45	39	4	4	15	12	
Batesburg .....	150	150	1,500	1,600	25	25	96	93	135	135		215	215		95	95	140	140	9	12	15	12	
Columbia—Brookland .....	75	75	800	800	13	13	55	55	72	72		95	95		38	38	75	75	4	5	7	6	
Edgewood .....	45	34	600	461	11	2	45	12	60	30		80	40		39	7	63	12	1	6	3		
Green St. ....	95	95	1,000	1,000	18	18	74	74	97	97		150	150	50	65	65	100	100	6	10	10		
Main St. ....	290	290	2,500	2,500	47	47	185	185	245	245		355	355	28	159	159	260	260	12	15	25		
Shandon .....	85	85	950	950	16	16	64	64	75	75		100	100		55	55	90	90	5	8	9		
Washington St. ....	310	300	2,500	2,500	50	50	189	189	250	250		375	375	47	180	180	265	265	12	15	25		
Waverley .....	45	45	600	600	7	7	26	26	35	35		70	70		25	25	35	35	3	5	6		
Whaley St. ....	65	65	650	650	11	11	43	43	60	60		90	90		39	39	60	60	4	6	6		
Edgefield .....	90	90	1,000	1,000	17	17	67	67	75	75		107	107	24	48	48	75	75	5	7	9		
Fairfield .....	110	110	1,000	1,000	20	14	75	26	97	80		165	140		65	26	105	105	4	4	10		
Gilbert .....	90	90	1,000	1,000	18	18	67	67	88	88		135	135		58	58	90	90	7	9	10		
Graniteville .....	85	85	800	865	12	12	65	65	88	88		101	101		40	40	67	67	4	6	7		
Irmo .....	70	70	750	700	7	4	48	27	65	65		89	57		36	20	71	39	3	4	7		
Johnston .....	150	150	1,500	1,500	25	25	96	96	140	110		205	205		90	90	140	140	8	12	13		
Langley .....	40	40	300	225	5	5	18	18	25	25		45	45		16	16	30	30	2	4	2		
Leesville .....	90	90	1,100	1,100	17	17	67	67	88	88		125	125	1	55	55	90	90	7	9	9		
Leesville Circuit .....	85	85	850	850	16	16	57	57	78	78		120	120		52	52	85	85	6	8	9		
Lexington .....	100	95	1,000	1,047	18	8	75	42	97	60		100	100		70	41	110	48	5	5	6		
North Augusta .....	75	75	750	750	13	13	55	55	73	73		100	100		45	45	66	66	5	5	7		
Ri hland .....	85	85	840	840	15	10	63	30	82	50		130	80		55	30	86	32	5	8	8		
Ridgeway .....	65	65	550	570	9	4	35	15	48	21		80	34		33	14	50	21	1	2	5		
Swansea .....	85	85	1,000	915	16	10	63	50	90	90		130	130		55	38	86	49	3	6	9		
Wagener .....	85	85	800	800	13	13	55	55	70	70		108	108	10	47	47	75	75	4	7	8		
Total .....	\$ 2,600	\$ 2,576	\$25,840	\$25,685	\$ 441	\$ 396	\$ 1,776	\$ 1,641	\$ 2,335	\$ 2,163		\$ 3,550	\$ 3,269	\$ 160	\$ 1,542	\$ 1,361	\$ 2,435	\$ 2,100	\$ 112	\$ 188	\$ 235	\$ 166	

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CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Pro- fession of Faith.	Additions by Certifi- cate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Chs. D'ged or Destroyed.	Pars. D'ged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Loss Collected.	Woman's Work.			General Organ.	Conference Organ.		
																							No. of So- cieties.	Members.	Money Collected.				
Clinton		15	55	12	354	8	4	1	1	\$ 30,000	\$ 15,000	1	\$ 3,000	\$ 800	\$ 8,000	\$	\$ 19,200	\$ 120						1	25	\$ 145	1	15	
Easley	1	30	33	16	412	4	14	4	3	10,250	400						5,500							1	30	65	1	23	
Fountain Inn	1	39	15	41	546	25	9	5	5	14,000		1	2,000			128	2,000	24						1	20	70	2	32	
Gray Court		63	17	11	616	34	2	4	4	9,000		1	1,500			310		9						2	148	401	2	30	
Greenville—Bethel and Poe	10	10	28	20	317	8	2	2	1	3,000		1				78	1,800	6						2	45	154	1	7	
Brandon and Judson	2	76	70	32	308	40	6	2	1	6,000						406	3,000							1	16	61	1	6	
Buncombe St.		8	65	41	638	3	7	1	1	60,000		1	7,500	1,600		380	8,500	65						4	192	1,481	4	40	
Camperdown		4	8	6	73	2	3	2	2																			3	
Duncan		6	23	21	137	6	2	2	1															1	8	14		6	
Hampton Ave.		8	37	38	460	5	7	1	1	12,000	1,200	1	5,000	725		2,000	7,500	120						1	15	101	1	15	
St. Paul	1	9	50	23	533	6	5	1	1	25,000		1	5,000		3,000	1,822	10,000	40						1	26	151	2	39	
West Greenville		14	46	23	190	10		2	1	3,500					100	575	2,500							1	15	19			
Greenville Circuit	1	33	44	23	614	18	13	5	5	18,000	3,000	1	2,000			5,4	2,500	70						2	40	108	2	30	
Greer	1	26	71	17	459	20	10	2	2	25,500		1	2,500			199	15,400	61						1	56	155	3	26	
Laurens		14	27	26	424	5	5	1	1	25,000	300	1	7,500	1,274			21,000	98						4	106	404	1	43	
Laurens Circuit		12	30	20	239	7	5	3	2	4,000						51								2	23	49	1	10	
Liberty	1	9	19	3	243	6	1	4	4	6,700						100												12	
Pickens			8	15	170		5	1	1	7,500		1	2,500			409	11,000	4						1	16	81	1	18	
Pickens Circuit	1	9	3	3	289	1	1	9	9	6,100		1	600															1	13
Piedmont		33	32	28	479	25	3	2	2	11,500		1	2,500			154	6,500	64						2	37	152	1	20	
South Easley		22	7	18	470	20	1	5	5	7,300						176												1	15
South Greer	3	10	7		447	4		5	2	6,000		1	1,200			175	4,000												
Traveler's Rest	1	35	8	15	424	20	1	6	6	8,500		1	1,000			68													10
Total	13	475	703	426	8,842	277	106	70	59	\$308,850	\$ 19,900	15	\$ 43,800	\$ 4,399	\$11,100	\$12,482	\$120,400	\$ 681						28	811	\$ 3,611	26	412	

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CHARGES.	No. Leagues.	Members.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Anniversary Day.	Other Objects.	Total from Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in All Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Training Classes.	Wesley Bible Classes.	Sunday School Pupils Received Into the Church.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Children's Day.	Sunday School Supplies.	Other Objects.	Total from Sunday Schools.
Clinton	1		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 10	1	15	275	15	20		4	20	\$ 35	\$ 5	\$ 125	\$	\$ 600	\$ 765
Easley								3	33	387	6	25		6	10			8	166	39	235
Fountain Inn								5	41	393		25		1	34			4	108	3	416
Gray Court								4	30	430	15	35		8	60			8	85	10	127
Greenville—Bethel and Poe	1	58				8	8	2	24	523		26		5	9	26	33	10	134	92	296
Brandon and Judson	2	56				25	25	2	26	574	156	68		1	44			3	220	257	480
Buncombe St.								1	35	565	5	38		7	8			32	257	506	962
Camperdown								1	11	150					3	6		5	37	10	58
Duncan								2	18	390	25	45	1	6	8						
Hampton Ave.	1	40	10	25		48	83	1	26	514		30	1	5	6	48		5	161	50	264
St. Paul	1	30		7		6	13	1	12	230		18		6	6	50		5	211	145	411
West Greenville								5	43	599	20	74		8	24		25		47	100	172
Greenville Circuit								2	28	332				3	25	27	24	139	120	305	
Greer	1	60		10		55	65	1	17	330	43	25	1	3	14			12	118	90	247
Laurens								2	20	268				2	8			14	209	244	517
Laurens Circuit								3	19	150				1	6			6	69	95	171
Liberty								1	9	120	20	20		1	5			3		37	91
Pickens								5	32	234				1	5				134	74	208
Pickens Circuit								2	33	357	60	99	1	7	29	182		13	31	243	31
Piedmont								4	30	210		5		3	15			7	97	213	356
South Easley	2	42			2	48	50	3	17	180				4					50		93
South Greer								5	25	375	10				10				100		100
Traveler's Rest																			32	20	52
Total	9	286	\$ 10	\$ 42	\$ 2	\$ 200	\$ 254	57	544	7,586	387	553	5	74	344	\$ 374	\$ 325	\$ 306	\$ 2,405	\$ 2,735	\$ 6,387

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CHARGES.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Paid.	Foreign Miss. Assessed.	Foreign Miss. Paid.	Foreign Miss. Special.	Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.	Con. Missions Special.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	Paid for Minutes.	Min. Loan Fund Paid.	Paid for S. S. Sec.	Amer. Bible Soc. Paid.
Clinton	\$ 184	\$ 184	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 28	\$ 28	\$ 109	\$ 109	\$ 144	\$ 144		\$ 218	\$ 218		\$ 94	\$ 94	\$ 149	\$ 149	\$ 9	\$ 13	\$ 15	\$ 3
Easley	68	68	550	550	9	9	36	36	48	48		73	73		31	31	50	50	3	4	5	5
Fountain Inn	147	156	1,200	1,206	22	17	87	78	115	94		175	144		75	61	120	100	5	8	10	
Gray Court	147	156	1,200	1,221	20	20	80	82	105	107		159	161		69	70	109	110	7	11	11	12
Greenville—Bethel and Poe.	68	68	550	550	10	10	40	40	52	52	6	80	91	19	35	35	55	55	3	4	5	8
Brandon and Judson	74	74	600	600	10	10	40	40	52	52		80	85		35	35	55	55	3	4	6	4
Buncombe St.	307	307	2,500	2,500	43	43	175	175	229	229	165	349	349	23	151	151	239	239	14	20	24	43
Camperdown	30	30	260	310	4	4	18	18	24	24		36	36		16	3	25	25	1	2		5
Duncan	30	30	250	250	6	6	25	25	33	33		51	51		22	22	35	35	2	3	3	5
Hampton Ave.	123	123	1,000	1,050	16	16	65	65	86	86		130	130		57	57	89	89	6	7	9	5
St. Paul	196	196	1,600	1,600	22	22	87	87	115	115		175	175		76	76	120	120	7	11	12	10
West Greenville	44	44	356	375	5	5	20	20	26	26		39	39	25	17	17	27	27	2	2	3	4
Greenville Circuit	135	135	1,100	1,175	20	20	80	80	105	105	20	159	159		69	69	110	110	6	9	11	5
Greer	135	135	1,100	1,152	20	20	80	80	105	105		159	159		69	69	110	110	6	9	11	5
Laurens	209	209	1,700	1,700	29	29	116	116	153	153		232	232	25	101	101	159	159	9		17	6
Laurens Circuit	46	46	370	416	4	4	18	18	24	24		36	36		16	16	24	24	2	2	3	6
Liberty	65	65	525	535	9	7	36	26	48	48		73	73		32	24	50	37	2	3	5	
Pickens	98	98	800	800	18	9	73	39	95	95		145	145		63	31	99	50	3	3	8	5
Pickens Circuit	43	43	360	360	5	5	22	22	29	29		43	43		19	19	29	29	2	2	3	3
Piedmont	123	123	1,000	1,023	18	15	71	62	93	80		141	123		61	52	96	82	6	8	10	4
South Easley	68	68	525	525	9	9	36	36	48	48		73	73		32	32	50	50	3	4	5	2
South Greer	78	68	640	568	11	5	44	22	57	28		87	43		38	19	59	29	1	2		
Traveler's Rest	82	78	677	627	10	8	42	37	54	52		83	83		3	30	56	48	1	2	4	
Total	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,504	\$20,363	\$20,593	\$ 348	\$ 321	\$ 1,400	\$ 1,313	\$ 1,840	\$ 1,777	\$ 191	\$ 2,796	\$ 2,721	\$ 92	\$ 1,214	\$ 1,114	\$ 1,915	\$ 1,782	\$ 103	\$ 132	\$ 180	\$ 140

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TABLE No. 1.—ROCK HILL DISTRICT.																														
CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Pro- fession of Faith.	Additions by Certif- cate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Chs. Dged or Destroyed.	Pars. Dged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Loss Collected.	Woman's Work.			General Organ.	Conference Organ.			
																							No. of Societies.	Members.	Money Collected.					
Blacksburg		6	9	8	151	2	6	1	1	\$ 6,000		1	\$ 1,500			\$ 20	\$ 5,000	\$ 18												
Blackstock																														
Chester—Baldwin Mill	1	37	22	7	181	24	11	4	4	3,000		1	1,500													\$	1	9		
Bethel																	1,400							1	7	26		3		
Chester Circuit		24	46	29	603	10	5	1	1	25,000		1	6,200						55						4	166	713	5	20	
Clover		2	6	25	558		2	4	4	6,700		1	2,250				500	20,000	13						6	88	286			
East Lancaster	1	87	20	13	583	42	36	3	3	5,000								4,300							3	50	163	1	16	
Fort Mill		42	8	6	669	16	18	4	4	9,000		1	2,000	600	710	241	3,100	20							6	88	286			
Great Falls		58	40	18	560	23	18	4	4	7,800		1	4,000	1,500	200	1,064	3,000	20							3	50	163	1	16	
Hickory Grove		20	30	4	600			5	4	7,800		1	4,000	1,500	200		2,500	20							1	21	16		13	
Lancaster		35	40	5	721	23	4	5	4	6,000						1,800	50	2,000	10						1	12	50			
Lancaster Circuit		31	25	24	214	10	4	1	1	6,000		1	5,000				1,500	8							3	51	106	1	27	
North Rock Hill Circuit		26	12	12	404	9	5	4	4	20,000		1	3,000				400	12,500	38									1	15	
Richburg		6	6	3	345		5	4	4	5,000		1	3,000				418								3	82	222	3	32	
Rock Hill—Manchester & H. P.		23	6	6	262	18	7	4	4	6,000		1	2,800				50	1,000	20								3	1	5	
St. John		3	9	111	226	1		2	2	4,500		1	2,500	665				4,500										3		
West Main St.	1	12	27	23	554	5	1	1	1	35,000		1	10,000		250	22	1,750	3							4	49	121	1	20	
Rock Hill Circuit		20	32	68	275		19	1	1	4,000		1	1,500	700		250	25,000	119										1	1	
Van Wyck		26	1	3	472	7	11	4	4	6,000		1	3,500	1,000		65	3,000	42							1	37	625	4	35	
Winnboro		4	7	5	419		20	4	3	2,700		1	1,000			157	2,800	36							1	15	55	1	19	
York		15	25	10	260	6	2	2	2	1,000		1	3,000				328	10,500							1	24	179	3	27	
		7	7	12	315	3		2	2	13,300		1	3,000				300	4,000	70							3	40	196	3	27
Total	3	484	378	292	8,372	199	180	60	57	\$194,200		16	\$ 52,750	\$ 4,465	\$ 3,160	\$ 3,865	\$107,850	\$ 728							32	645	\$ 2,761	27	279	



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CHARGES.	No. Leagues.	Members.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Anniversary Day.	Other Objects.	Total from Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in All Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Training Classes.	Wesley Bible Classes.	Sunday School Pupils Received Into the Church.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Children's Day.	Sunday School Supplies.	Other Objects.	Total from Sunday Schools.
Blacksburg .....			\$	\$	\$	\$		1	8	80				1	3	\$	\$	\$	\$	60	\$
Blackstock .....								3	8	90									15	8	23
Chester—Baldwin Mill } .....								1	27	381	72	32		3	15			8	41	539	758
Bethel .....								4	27	350		5						4	40	43	83
Chester Circuit .....								2	15	222	24	50		3	34	27		16	98	70	199
Clover .....	1	12				10	10	4	55	508		68	2	9	27	10		15	90	25	140
East Lancaster .....	1	75		15		125	141	4	42	598	52	36		4	63			25	170	362	558
Fort Mill .....								4	26	450	16	31			10	10		15	70		163
Great Falls .....								5	45	408		65		3	23			6	65		86
Hickory Grove .....								1	13	400		34		3	27	27		6	107	206	346
Lancaster .....	1	27				7	7	3	40	400		9		1	26	16		2	80	20	118
Lancaster Circuit .....								4	3	293					6			2	25	10	27
North Rock Hill Circuit .....								3	45	480					18		20	34	165		386
Richburg .....	1	34						2	19	350		54		1	1	25		8	77	79	266
Rock Hill—Manchester & H. P. ....								1	24	273				2	7				193		193
St. John .....	1	30	25				25	1	16	31	60	24	1	4	10		24	3	75	48	150
West Main St. ....								4	66	281				2	7		9		76	148	233
Rock Hill Circuit .....								4	30	270				1	4		1	3	46	31	82
Van Wick .....								2	18	170		25	1	3	16		15		61	173	273
Winnsboro .....	1	25					17	2	15	175	18	6		3	7	10		7	35	5	57
York .....																					
Total .....	6	203	\$ 25	\$ 15		\$ 142	\$ 200	55	541	6,195	242	439	4	43	304	\$ 125	\$ 69	\$ 139	\$ 1,529	\$ 1,827	\$ 4,141

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CHARGES.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Paid.	Foreign Miss. Assessed.	Foreign Miss. Paid.	Foreign Miss. Special.	Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.	Con. Missions Special.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	Paid for Minutes.	Min. Loan Fund Paid.	Paid for S. S. Sec.	Amer. Bible Soc. Paid.
Blacksburg .....	\$ 76	\$ 76	\$ 600	\$ 600	\$ 9	\$ 9	\$ 36	\$ 36	\$ 4	\$ 47		\$ 72	\$ 72		\$ 31	\$ 31	\$ 49	\$ 49	2		\$ 5	3
Blackstock .....	38	45	300	386	6	4	24	18	32	24		48	36		21	15	33	24	1	2		
Chester—Baldwin Mill } .....	254	254	2,000	2,000	32	32	130	130	171	171		260	260	77	113	113	178	178	10	15	18	5
Bethel .....	114	114	900		16	5	65	20	85	27		88	85		38	27	89	25	1	2	3	
Chester Circuit .....	82	82	613	707	11	8	44	32	58	55		130	41		56	18	89	43	4	3	6	10
Clover .....	152	168	1,200	1,200	16	16	65	65	85	85		130	130	20	56	27	60	43	4	3	9	5
East Lancaster .....	140	140	1,100	1,100	18	16	72	66	95	86		144	133		63	56	89	89	5	8	10	
Fort Mill .....	127	130	1,000	1,000	16	15	65	59	95	95		130	124		57	57	99	90	5	8	10	
Great Falls .....	127	127	1,000	1,010	18	8	72	33	95	95		144	147		63	60	89	217	7	8	10	
Hickory Grove .....	152	152	1,200	1,200	19	19	76	70	100	100		151	151		66	66	103	101	3	7	9	10
Lancaster .....	114	114	900	900	14	14	58	45	76	61		115	90		50	28	79	35	4	6	6	
Lancaster Circuit .....	68	60	532	470	11	3	43	13	57	18		87	40		37	11	59	18	1	1	3	4
North Rock Hill Circuit .....	152	152	1,200	1,200	18	18	72	72	95	95		144	144	5	63	63	99	99	6	8	10	
Richburg .....	57	57	450	583	9	9	36	3	47	47		72	72		31	31	49	49	3	4	5	4
Rock Hill—Manchester & H. P. ....	241	241	1,900	1,900	32	32	130	130	171	171		260	260		113	113	178	178	10	15	18	11
St. John .....	89	91	700	729	11	11	44	44	57	57		68	86		38	38	59	56	3	5	6	
West Main St. ....	135	121	1,060	1,037	17	7	69	27	90	200	50	137	237		59	23	94	37	2	3	4	3
Rock Hill Circuit .....	83	83	650	662	12	5	47	20	62	62		93	93		41	17	64	21	2	3	4	3
Van Wick .....	127	127	1,000	1,050	16	16	65	65	85	85		130	130	46	56	56	89	89	5	8	9	4
Winnsboro .....	122	122	960	960	16	16	65	65	85	85		130	130		56	56	89	89	3	8	9	2
York .....																						
Total .....	\$ 2,450	\$ 2,456	\$19,295	\$18,694	\$ 317	\$ 263	\$ 1,278	\$ 1,052	\$ 1,679	\$ 1,753	\$ 50	\$ 2,551	\$ 2,461	\$ 148	\$ 1,108	\$ 906	\$ 1,747	\$ 1,590	\$ 76	\$ 120	\$ 148	\$ 75



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CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Pro- fession of Faith.	Additions by Certifi- cate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Chs. Destroyed or Destroyed.	Pars. Destroyed or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Loss Collected.	Woman's Work.			Conference Organ.		
																							No. of Soci- eties.	Members.	Money Collected.			
Campobello		15	11	16	217	3		4	4	\$ 5,000	\$ 80	1	\$ 1,600			\$ 18											2	
Carlisle			11	4	137			4	4			1	1,900			72	900		2							2	10	
Cherokee	1	17	13	19	376	15	8	4	4	21,000	2,000	1	1,700	30		8,500							2	44	100	1	19	
Chesnee		5	11	8	212	1	3	4	4	6,000		360				184	1,000		8				2	41		2	22	
Clifton and Glendale		12	25	17	366	7	5	4	3	9,000						140	4,500		35				1	12	12	1	21	
Cross Anchor		18	22	136	335	16	2	4	4	6,000						30							2	17	66	2	11	
Enoree		21	41	7	408	15	16	4	3	5,500						220	3,000		16				5	58	207	1	40	
Gaffney—Buford St.		2	13	13	289	2	5	1	1	17,000						96	6,300		70				1	18	104		26	
Limestone St.		1	6	6	140	1	1	2	2	7,000		126				2,009	3,000										20	
Gaffney Circuit		9	12	12	497	40	1	5	5	7,000						100	1,000						2	15	17	1	29	
Inman		42	15	11	585	34	10	4	4	10,300						690	7,500		57							1	30	
Jonesville		40	10	5	550	20		3	3	15,000						3,500	7,000		125				1	40	40		30	
Kelton	1	9	6	5	513	8		5	4	7,700						1,300			8				1	15	46	1	9	
Parolet		41	13	6	8	37	7	6	6	8,900						1,500			21				1	15	17	1	46	
Parolet Mills		17	22	44	251	8	2	1	1	6,000							4,000						1	14	156	1	11	
Reidville		18	15	22	806	12	8	5	5	12,000		260				3,000	4,750		59				2	45	98	4	18	
Spartanburg—Bethel	3	37	86	8	927	19	8	2	2	54,000						12,301	35,000		486				6	197	1,380	7	86	
Central		19	40	35	796	1	8	1	1	33,000		11,520				2,009	35,200		151				3	150	1,852	15	66	
Duncan	4	11	44	45	655	11	1	3	2	6,500						2,500			20				3	55	142	1	9	
North Spartanburg	1	8	169	102	324	4		3	2	6,000		133				506	1,800		17				1	20	19	1	5	
Union—Bethel		10	53	32	278	10		1	1	3,200						116	2,300		41					1	19	50	1	17
Buffalo		18	18	28	220	7	6	1	2	17,000						38	4,800		20				3	40	44	1	15	
Grace	1	14	14	21	510	10	8	2	2	5,000						4	1,800						2	60	427	4	35	
Green St. and Unity	1	48	27	5	335	30	10	2	2	5,000						110	1,000		24				3	32	27		10	
Woodruff		36	14	12	338	36	4	2	2	12,000						7,000	1,000						1	18	52		29	
Total	12	477	874	697	10,995	349	113	77	71	\$303,100	\$ 14,350	20	\$ 55,000	\$ 663	\$14,250	\$31,472	\$127,550	\$ 1,160					46	925	\$ 4,856	51	616	

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Campobello	1							3	24	202		15		5	7						
Carlisle								4	35	312		15		3							
Cherokee	2	54						1	4	94											
Chesnee	4							4	31	182	42			11	17						
Clifton and Glendale	4							4	35	525		14		4	5						
Cross Anchor	4							4	19	133		85		7	6						
Enoree	1	30						3	21	192					10						
Gaffney—Buford St.	1	20						1	17	236	50	35		3	18						
Limestone St.	1							1	11	130		36		13							
Gaffney Circuit								1	25	188	13	18		7							
Inman								3	71	713	99	84		16	38						
Jonesville								6	41	300	20	60		1	20						
Kelton	3							3	33	406		28		8	34						
Parolet	3	135						1	11	229	2	51		5	17						
Parolet Mills	2	67						1	44	595		46		8	28						
Reidville	1							1	66	1,436	88	172		11	32						
Spartanburg—Bethel	1	30						2	35	400		136		5	13						
Central	1							2	21	240				8	2						
Duncan	2	73						1	46	603	150	59		6	11						
North Spartanburg	3	104						2	27	546	30	40		4	14						
Union—Bethel	1							1	15			26		5	15						
Buffalo	1							2	27	550	16	70		7	12						
Grace	1							2	22	212	6	12		3	50						
Green St. and Unity								2						3							
Woodruff	1	32						2						4							
Total	18	545	\$ 95	\$ 99	\$ 13	\$ 235	\$ 436	67	737	9,304	554	1,087	9	149	379	\$ 99	\$ 1,082	\$ 216	\$ 2,898	\$ 2,514	\$ 7,328



TABLE No. III.—SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Paid.	Foreign Miss. Assessed.	Foreign Miss. Paid.	Foreign Miss. Special.	Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.	Con. Missions Special.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	Paid for Minutes.	Min. Loan Fund Paid.	Paid for S. S. Sec.	Amer. Bible Soc. Paid.
Campobello .....	\$ 78	\$ 69	\$ 725	\$ 656	\$ 13	\$ 3	\$ 51	\$ 13	\$ 67	\$ 45	\$ 102	\$ 71	\$ 102	\$ 44	\$ 11	\$ 70	\$ 18	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 7	\$ 2	
Carlisle .....	55	53	500	485	9	6	36	5	48	10	73	25	73	31	50	50	59	4	4	3	1	
Cherokee .....	80	75	850	795	12	9	51	42	68	68	105	105	105	46	47	72	59	2	4	7	19	
Chesnee .....	67	51	600	518	11	1	43	15	57	22	90	60	90	38	5	60	2	2	3	.....		
Clifton and Glendale .....	84	84	720	681	13	6	54	27	68	56	107	88	107	47	23	73	36	2	3	3	.....	
Cross Anchor .....	55	55	535	500	10	10	37	32	48	48	73	73	73	32	32	50	50	3	5	5	6	
Enoree .....	88	88	1,000	1,000	14	14	60	60	77	77	117	117	117	51	51	81	81	4	7	8	7	
Gaffney—Buford St. ....	145	145	1,400	1,400	24	24	95	95	126	126	191	191	191	83	83	130	130	7	11	13	7	
Limestone St. ....	45	44	400	413	7	2	30	2	40	13	59	59	59	25	2	40	2	3	.....	4	2	
Gaffney Circuit .....	89	89	1,000	1,000	14	10	58	41	77	77	117	117	117	51	36	80	57	4	5	8	14	
Inman .....	88	88	825	825	14	14	59	59	77	77	117	117	117	51	51	80	80	5	6	8	10	
Jonesville .....	124	124	1,100	1,100	20	11	81	44	100	55	161	88	161	70	33	110	55	5	6	11	.....	
Kelton .....	93	93	850	931	15	8	59	27	81	68	124	80	124	54	30	85	35	4	4	4	17	
Pacolet .....	124	124	1,100	1,150	20	6	81	30	100	50	161	50	161	70	15	110	12	4	2	11	2	
Pacolet Mills .....	66	59	600	538	11	5	44	20	58	58	88	88	88	38	17	60	27	1	2	6	3	
Reidville .....	124	124	1,200	1,230	20	8	81	28	100	66	75	161	99	960	70	24	110	34	2	3	11	6
Spartanburg—Bethel .....	248	248	2,200	2,200	40	40	162	162	213	213	1,100	323	323	960	140	140	220	220	13	18	29	18
Central .....	282	282	2,500	2,500	45	45	184	184	242	242	125	367	367	.....	159	159	250	250	15	21	29	15
Duncan .....	90	90	920	927	15	12	59	50	78	78	117	117	117	51	45	80	70	4	6	9	2	
North Spartanburg .....	62	42	500	340	11	3	37	9	50	12	80	42	80	34	.....	54	10	1	1	2	2	
Union—Bethel .....	57	57	800	1,000	10	10	36	36	48	48	73	73	73	31	31	50	50	4	5	5	6	
Buffalo .....	50	50	700	740	13	6	51	23	67	33	100	50	100	44	20	70	32	1	2	7	10	
Grace .....	216	216	1,800	1,982	36	36	146	146	190	190	88	284	284	101	125	125	197	197	9	16	19	5
Green St. and Unity .....	70	77	730	775	16	8	65	32	80	43	130	65	130	56	28	90	45	3	3	9	2	
Woodruff .....	120	120	1,200	1,200	20	8	81	15	100	50	30	160	50	.....	69	10	110	11	4	.....	5	.....
Total .....	\$ 2,600	\$ 2,547	\$24,755	\$24,886	\$ 433	\$ 305	\$ 1,741	\$ 1,197	\$ 2,289	\$ 1,825	\$ 1,418	\$ 3,480	\$ 2,739	\$ 1,089	\$ 1,510	\$ 1,018	\$ 2,382	\$ 1,561	\$ 106	\$ 131	\$ 223	\$ 157

TABLE No. I.—RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Chs. D'geil or Destroyed.	Pars. D'geil or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Loss Collected.	No. of Societies.	Members.	Money Collected.	General Organ.	Conference Organ.
Anderson .....	6	310	461	289	7,160	171	89	63	57	\$ 191,200	\$23,718	19	\$ 45,300	\$ 1,050	\$ 850	\$ 13,375	\$ 97,575	\$ 423	1	1	\$ 350	\$ 150	25	520	\$ 1,820	30	400
Cokesbury .....	1	367	308	312	8,350	158	187	77	72	174,000	10,600	18	49,900	340	5,525	35,784	67,500	545	1	1	1,525	1,040	36	707	2,174	28	552
Columbia .....	16	458	528	639	10,818	180	220	74	73	346,500	5,788	23	100,700	1,390	2,825	16,870	159,000	1,036	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	911	4,148	51	538
Greenville .....	13	475	703	426	8,842	277	106	70	59	308,850	19,900	15	43,800	4,399	11,100	12,482	120,400	681	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	811	3,611	26	314
Rock Hill .....	3	484	378	292	8,372	199	180	60	57	194,200	.....	16	52,750	4,465	3,160	3,865	107,850	728	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	645	2,761	27	279
Spartanburg .....	12	477	874	697	10,995	349	113	77	71	303,100	14,359	20	55,000	663	14,259	34,472	127,550	1,160	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	925	4,856	51	616
Total .....	51	2,571	3,252	2,655	54,737	1,334	895	421	389	\$1,517,850	\$74,365	111	\$347,450	\$ 12,307	\$ 37,719	\$116,848	\$679,875	\$ 4,573	2	1	\$ 1,875	\$ 1,190	203	4,519	\$19,370	213	2,793

TABLE No. II.—RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	No. Leagues.	Members.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Anniversary Day.	Other Objects.	Total from Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in All Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Training Classes.	Wesley Bible Classes.	Sunday School Pupils Received Into the Church.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Children's Day.	Sunday School Supplies.	Other Objects.	Total from Sunday Schools.
Anderson .....	2	75	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 25	\$ 25	50	448	5,923	215	501	1	59	189	\$ 113	\$ 90	\$ 142	\$ 2,380	\$ 2,818	\$ 5,596
Cokesbury .....	6	168	6	20	24	84	154	69	557	6,858	243	420	2	71	227	213	358	197	2,217	3,018	6,024
Columbia .....	13	475	248	24	2	611	885	68	662	9,315	626	894	7	77	288	302	798	234	3,142	4,138	8,925
Greenville .....	9	286	10	42	2	200	254	57	544	7,586	387	553	5	74	344	374	325	306	2,405	2,735	6,387
Rock Hill .....	6	203	25	15	13	142	200	55	541	6,195	242	439	4	43	304	125	69	139	1,529	1,827	4,141
Spartanburg .....	18	545	95	99	13	235	436	67	737	9,304	554	1,087	9	149	379	99	1,082	216	2,898	2,514	7,328
Total .....	54	1,752	\$ 136	\$ 424	\$ 39	\$ 1,297	\$ 1,954	366	3,489	45,181	2,267	3,894	29	473	1,731	\$ 1,229	\$ 2,722	\$ 1,234	\$14,571	\$17,050	\$ 38,401

TABLE No. III.—RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Paid.	Foreign Miss. Assessed.	Foreign Miss. Paid.	Foreign Miss. Special.	Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.	Con. Missions Special.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	Paid for Minutes.	Min. Loan Fund Paid.	Paid for S. S. Sec.	Amer. Bible Soc. Paid.
Anderson .....	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,197	\$ 17,220	\$ 17,498	\$ 302	\$ 271	\$ 1,216	\$ 1,133	\$ 1,508	\$ 1,522	\$ 36	\$ 2,429	\$ 2,431	\$ 164	\$ 1,055	\$ 906	\$ 1,662	\$ 1,427	\$ 87	\$ 119	\$ 155	\$ 109
Cokesbury .....	2,446	2,453	19,595	20,090	333	294	1,339	1,266	1,759	1,729	851	2,674	2,632	195	1,161	1,063	1,831	1,666	97	142	180	107
Columbia .....	2,600	2,576	25,840	25,685	441	396	1,776	1,641	2,335	2,163	.....	3,550	3,299	160	1,542	1,361	2,435	2,100	112	188	235	166
Greenville .....	2,500	2,504	20,363	20,593	348	321	1,400	1,313	1,840	1,777	191	2,796	2,721	92	1,214	1,114	1,915	1,782	103	132	180	140
Rock Hill .....	2,450	2,456	19,295	18,694	317	263	1,278	1,052	1,679	1,553	50	2,551	2,461	148	1,108	906	1,747	1,590	76	120	148	75
Spartanburg .....	2,600	2,547	24,755	24,886	433	305	1,741	1,197	2,289	1,825	1,418	3,489	2,739	1,089	1,510	1,018	2,382	1,561	106	131	223	157
Total .....	\$14,796	\$14,733	\$127,068	\$127,446	\$ 2,174	\$ 1,850	\$ 8,750	\$ 7,562	\$11,500	\$10,769	\$ 2,546	\$17,480	\$16,253	\$ 1,848	\$ 7,590	\$ 6,368	\$11,972	\$10,126	\$ 581	\$ 832	\$ 1,121	\$ 754

XII.  
SESSIONS  
Of the Upper South Carolina Annual Conference.

Number.	Place.	Date.	President.	Secretary.	Membership.
1	Spartanburg .....	Nov. 24, 1915..	Collins Denny.....	P. B. Wells...	51,016
2	Greenville .....	Nov. 15, 1916..	W. A. Candler ...	W. J. Snyder..	54,141
3	Clinton .....	Nov. 28, 1917..	W. A. Candler ...	W. J. Snyder..	54,788

XIII.  
CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL  
Of the Clerical Members of the Upper South Carolina Annual Conference, A. D. 1850-1917.

(This record is of those whose membership passed, at the division of the Conference, November, 1914, to the Upper South Carolina Annual Conference.)

November, 1865.\* J. B. Traywick.  
 December, 1866. Reuben L. Duffie.  
 December, 1870. E. Toland Hodges.  
 December, 1873. L. F. Beaty, J. E. Carlisle, John O. Willson.  
 December, 1874. J. L. Stokes.  
 December, 1875. W. S. Martin.  
 December, 1879. J. M. Fridy.  
 December, 1880. J. W. Neeley, W. M. Harden.  
 December, 1881. M. M. Brabham.  
 December, 1883. D. P. Boyd.  
 December, 1884. Marion Dargan.  
 December, 1885. J. M. Steadman, T. C. O'Dell, J. F. Anderson, W. I. Herbert.  
 December, 1886. M. L. Carlisle.  
 December, 1887. James W. Kilgo, John L. Harley, S. T. Blackman, James E. Mahaffey.  
 November, 1888. Nicholas G. Ballenger, Pierce F. Kilgo, Robert E. Stackhouse, Ellie P. Taylor, H. C. Mouzon.  
 November, 1889. Albert H. Best, J. R. Copeland, John William Shell.  
 November, 1890. Edward W. Mason.  
 December, 1891. Alexander N. Brunson, James H. Thacker.  
 November, 1892. J. L. Daniel, John N. Isom, W. B. Justus.  
 November, 1894. Waddy T. Duncan, William S. Goodwin, W. J. Snyder.  
 December, 1895. Chesley C. Herbert, George C. Leonard, Benjamin M. Robertson, Henry Stokes.  
 December, 1896. D. W. Keller, J. C. Roper, Foster Speer.  
 December, 1897. S. H. Booth, A. E. Holler, W. A. Fairey, J. W. Speake, R. E. Turnipseed.  
 December, 1898. O. M. Abney, E. Z. James, J. E. Strickland.  
 December, 1899. L. L. Inabinet.  
 November, 1900. T. F. Gibson (W. N. C.), L. P. McGee.  
 November, 1901. Sam T. Creech, Archibald E. Driggers, J. G. Huggin (N. M.), William H. Murray, John I. Spinks.  
 December, 1903. D. E. Camak, O. A. Jeffcoat, C. E. Peele, L. E. Wiggins.  
 December, 1904. L. D. Gillespie, R. E. Sharp.  
 December, 1905. R. F. Bryant (W. N. C.), John R. T. Major, W. M. Owings, C. M. Peeler.  
 November, 1906. H. B. Hardy, J. T. Miller, T. W. Munnerlyn.  
 November, 1907. J. H. Brown, F. E. Dibble, W. C. Kelley, J. H. Montgomery, W. H. Polk.  
 November, 1908. F. G. Whitlock.  
 December, 1909. J. W. Lewis, E. R. Mason, J. L. Singleton.  
 December, 1910. J. H. Danner, D. R. Roof.

\*Date of admission on trial, or by transfer.

- November, 1911. M. M. Brooks, W. R. Bouknight, J. A. Bledsoe, B. H. Covington, Jr., L. W. Johnson (W.), R. O. Lawton (W. N. C.), J. H. Manly, J. M. Meetze, M. T. Wharton.
- November, 1912. W. F. Gault, J. D. Holler, W. B. Garrett, R. H. Lupo, R. F. Morris, W. L. Mulliken, W. P. Meadors, D. E. Jeffcoat.
- November, 1913. Pierce Riddle Kilgo, Hollis A. Whitten, Wm. T. Belvin (S. G.), G. G. Harley (W. N. C.).
- November, 1914. J. B. Connelley, A. L. Gunter, R. L. Keaton, M. B. Patrick, S. L. Rogers, L. Porter Anderson.
- November, 1915. M. K. Meadors, J. D. Griffin, A. Q. Rice, W. H. Lewis, A. McBee Doggett, C. P. Carter, B. H. Harvey, Geo. H. Hodges, G. T. Hughes, J. F. Golightly, S. B. White (B.), W. A. Duckworth (B.), J. B. Mahaffey (T.), J. B. Kilgore (S. C.), Hamlin Etheredge (S. C.), J. W. Bailey (S. C.), E. S. Jones (S. C.), T. A. Shealy (S. C.), R. C. Boulware (S. C.), B. R. Turnipseed (S. C.).
- November, 1916. J. E. Brown, J. B. Chick, R. F. Cogburn, W. Y. Cooley, S. C. Dunlap, C. L. Harris, R. L. Holroyd, J. F. Lupo, R. L. Doggett (W. N. C.), Jno. W. Frazer (A.), B. L. Knight (S. C.), J. C. Cunningham (M. E.), W. A. Lamar (M. P.), M. G. Latham (R.), Elzie Myers (R.).
- November, 1917. C. M. Morris (L.).

Letters after names indicate Conference or Church from which received: (A.), Alabama; (S. C.), South Carolina; (N. M.), North Mississippi; (S. G.), South Georgia; (T.), Tennessee; (W. N. C.), Western North Carolina; (L.) Louisiana; (B), Baptist; (M. E.), Methodist Episcopal; (M. P.), Methodist Protestant; (W), Wesleyan; (R.), Readmitted.

## XIV.

## CONFERENCE REGISTER AND DIRECTORY FOR 1918.

E., Elder; D., Deacon; S'd, Superannuated; S'y, Supernumerary; P. E., Presiding Elder.  
\*Denotes absence from Conference Session.

(All postoffices are in South Carolina unless otherwise indicated.)

NAME.	POSTOFFICE.	Years on Charges.	Yrs. L., Spec. or Trans.	Years Supernumerary.	Years Superannuate.	Years in All.	Present Relation.
Abney, O. M.	Columbia	19				19	E
Anderson, J. F.	Lowndesville	5		1		6	E
Bailey, J. W.	Van Wyck	18				18	E
Ballenger, N. G.	Starr	23		3	3	29	E
Beaty, L. F.	Nashville, Tenn.	19	26			45	E
Belvin, W. T.	Walhalla	4				4	E
Best, A. H.	Whitmire	28				28	E
Blackman, S. T.	Jonesville	29		1		30	E
Bledsoe, J. A.	Rockton	6				6	E
Booth, S. H.	Waterloo	20				20	E
Bouknight, W. R.	Newberry	6				6	E
Boulware, R. C.	Campobello	22		1		23	E
*Boyd, D. P.	Newberry	30			5	35	S'd
*Brabham, M. M.	Ninety-Six	30			6	36	S'd
Brooks, M. M.	Inman	6				6	E
Brown, J. H.	Union	10				10	E
Brunson, A. N.	Columbia	26				26	E
*Bryant, R. F.		7			5	12	S'd
Camak, D. E.	Spartanburg	7	7			14	E
*Carlisle, J. E.	Spartanburg	40			4	44	S'd
Carlisle, M. L.	Anderson	31				31	E
Clarkson, G. F.	Verdery	17		8		25	E
Connelley, J. B.	Princeton	3				3	D
Copeland, J. R.	Rock Hill	28				28	E
Covington, B. H.	Spartanburg	6				6	E
Creech, S. T.	Woodruff	16				16	E
Cunningham, J. C.	Chesnee	2				2	D
Daniel, J. L.	Abbeville	25				25	E
Danner, J. H.	Pelzer	7				7	E
*Dargan, Marion	Greenwood	25	3	2	3	33	S'd
Dibble, F. E.	Newberry	10				10	E
Doggett, A. McB.	Greenville	2				2	D
Doggett, R. L.	Cowpens	5				5	E
Driggers, A. E.	Aiken	16				16	E
*Duffie, R. L.	Westminster	20		31		51	S'd
Duncan, W. T.	Fountain Inn	21		2		23	E
Etheredge, Hamlin	North Augusta	10				10	E
Fairey, W. A.	Gaffney	20				20	E
Frazer, J. W.	Spartanburg					1	E
*Fridy, J. M.	Spartanburg	34		4		38	S'd
Garrett, W. B.	Columbia	5				5	E
Gault, W. F.	Gaffney	5				5	E
Gibson, T. F.	Lancaster	17				17	E
Gillespie, L. D.	Clemson College	12		1		13	E
Golightly, J. F.	Cross Anchor	2				2	D
Goodwin, W. S.	Fort Mill	23				23	E
Griffin, J. D.	Piedmont	2				2	E
Gunter, A. L.	Edgefield	3				3	D
Harden, W. M.	Calhoun Falls	34	3			37	E
Hardy, H. B.	Winnsboro	11				11	E
Harley, G. G.	Gray Court	4				4	E

## CONFERENCE REGISTER AND DIRECTORY FOR 1918—Continued

NAME.	POSTOFFICE.	Years on Charges.	Yrs. L., Spec. or Trans.	Years Supernumerary.	Years Superannuate.	Years in All.	Present Relation.
Harley, J. L.	Spartanburg	20	10			30	E
Herbert, C. C.	Chester	22				22	E
Herbert, W. I.	Spartanburg	30	2			32	E
Hodges, E. T.	Pickens	46	1			47	E
Hodges, G. H.	Greenville	2				2	D
Holler, A. E.	Greenville	18		1	1	20	E
Holler, J. D.	Greenville	5				5	E
Holman, J. K.	Williamston	30		2		32	E
Huggin, J. G.	McCormick	16				16	E
Hughes, G. T.	Easley	2				2	E
*Inabinet, L. L.	Pickens	11		3	4	18	S'd
Isom, J. N.	Abbeville	25				25	E
James, E. Z.	Richburg	19				19	E
Jeffcoat, D. E.	Gilbert	5				5	E
Jeffcoat, O. A.	Seneca	14				14	E
Johnson, L. W.	Anderson	6				6	E
Jones, E. S.	Spartanburg	23				23	P E
Justus, W. B.	Duncan	24				24	E
Keaton, R. L.	Gaffney	3				3	D
Keller, D. W.	Lancaster	20				20	E
Kelley, W. C.	Kelton	10				10	E
Kilgo, J. W.	Greenwood	30				30	P E
Kilgo, P. F.	Greenville	29				29	E
Kilgo, P. R.	Rock Hill	4				4	E
Kilgore, J. B.	Great Falls	5				5	E
Knight, B. L.	Newberry	3				3	D
Latham, M. G.	Van Wyck	1				1	S'y
Lawton, R. O.	Greenwood	2	4			6	E
Leonard, G. C.	Anderson	22				22	P E
Lewis, J. W.	Westminster	7		1		8	E
Lewis, W. H.	Greenville	2				2	D
Lupo, R. H.	Irmo	5				5	D
Mahaffey, J. B.	Y. M. C. A., U. S. A.	3	2			5	E
Mahaffey, J. E.	York	30				30	E
Major, J. R. T.	Rock Hill	12				12	P E
Manly, J. H.	Lancaster	41				41	E
Martin, W. S.	Antreville	6		1		7	E
Mason, E. W.	Wallaceville	20		7		27	S'y
Mason, E. R.	30th Div. U. S. A.	8				8	E
Meadors, M. K.	Liberty	2				2	D
Meadors, W. P.	Saluda	5				5	E
Meetze, J. M.	Blythewood	6				6	E
Myers, Elzie	Rock Hill	6				6	E
Miller, J. T.	Enoree	11				11	E
Montgomery, J. H.	Wagener	10				10	E
Morris, C. M.	Rock Hill						E
Morris, R. F.	Ninety-Six	5				5	E
Mouzon, H. C.	Hickory Grove	25	4			29	E
Mulliken, W. L.	Laurens	5				5	E
Munnerlyn, T. W.	Honea Path	11				11	E
Murray, W. H.	Kinards	16				16	E
McGee, L. P.	Rock Hill	17				17	E
Neeley, J. W.	Columbia	35		2		37	E
O'Dell, T. C.	Greer	31	1			32	E
Owings, W. M.	Pendleton	12				12	E
Patrick, M. B.	Trough	3				3	D
Peele, C. E.	Leesville	14				14	E
Peeler, C. M.	Parolet	12				12	E
Polk, W. H.	Columbia	10				10	E
Rice, A. Q.	Parksville	2				2	D
Robertson, B. M.	Central	21				21	E

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NAME.	POSTOFFICE.	Years on Charges.	Yrs. L., Spec. or Trans.	Years Supernumerary.	Years Superannuate.	Years in All.	Present Relation.
Rogers, S. L.	Clifton						
Roof, D. R.	Columbia	3				3	D
Roper, J. C.	Columbia	6		1		7	S'y
Sharpe, R. E.	Chester	21				21	E
Shealy, T. A.	Swansea	13				13	E
Shell, J. W.	Cokesbury	5				5	E
Singleton, J. L.	Greenville	29				29	E
Snyder, W. J.	Batesburg	8				8	E
Speake, J. W.	Union	23				23	E
Speer, Foster	Lexington	19	1			20	E
Spinks, J. I.	Phoenix	19		2		21	E
Stackhouse, R. E.	Columbia	16				16	E
Steadman, J. M.	Laurens	28	1			29	P E
Stokes, J. L.	Prosperity	32				32	E
Stokes, Henry	Clinton	43				43	E
Strickland, J. E.	Pomaria	21	1			22	E
Taylor, E. P.	Walhalla	19				19	E
Thacker, J. H.	Johnston	29				29	E
Traywick, J. B.	Blacksburg	25		1		26	E
Turnipseed, B. R.	Greenwood	52				52	E
Turnipseed, R. E.	Greenville	17				17	E
Wharton, M. T.	Saluda	20				20	P E
White, S. B.	Blackstock	6				6	E
Whitlock, F. G.	New Brookland	2				2	E
Whitten, H. A.	Clover	9				9	E
Wiggins, L. E.	Columbia	4				4	D
Willson, John O.	Greenwood	11	3			14	E
		24	20			44	E

## Preachers on Trial.

## FIRST YEAR.

Name.	Post Office.
Carter, C. P.	Anderson, S. C.
Cogburn, R. F.	Greer, S. C.
Harris, C. L.	Greenwood, S. C.

## SECOND YEAR.

Anderson, L. P.	Korea
Brown, J. E.	Langley, S. C.
Chick, J. B.	Union, S. C.
Cooley, W. Y.	Carlisle, S. C.
Dunlap, S. C.	Pickens, S. C.
Duckworth, W. A.	Fort Lawn, S. C.
Harvey, B. H.	Union, S. C.
Holroyd, R. L.	Easley, S. C.
Lamar, W. A.	Traveler's Rest, S. C.
Lupo, J. F.	Graniteville, S. C.

## Supplies.

Buddin, F. A.	Spartanburg, S. C.
Burnett, J. O.	Liberty, S. C.



Campbell, J. F. .... Greenville, S. C.  
 Cleckley, A. M. .... Leesville, S. C.  
 Farr, J. Foster. .... Spartanburg, S. C.  
 Jones, S. M. .... Greenville, S. C.  
 McGill, J. F. .... Ridgeway, S. C.  
 Merritt, A. A. .... Talatha, S. C.

**Lay Delegates.****ANDERSON DISTRICT—**

Goodgion, G. S.  
 Humbert, J. B.  
 Morrison, W. S.  
 McGill, W. T.

**COKEBURY DISTRICT—**

Featherstone, C. C.  
 Smith, J. C.  
 Stockman, J. P.  
 Kinard, W. P. B.

**COLUMBIA DISTRICT—**

McEachern, F. H.  
 Crosson, D. M.  
 Easterling, E. D.  
 Quinby, J. L.

**GREENVILLE DISTRICT—**

Cary, J. P.  
 Gray, W. L.  
 Harris, J. D.  
 McKelvey, J. F.

**ROCK HILL DISTRICT—**

McGarity, J. M.  
 Rutland, S. R.  
 Love, A. W.  
 Reed, W. H.

**SPARTANBURG DISTRICT—**

DuPre, A. M.  
 Hammond, C. P.  
 Jumper, L. B.  
 Patton, W. P.

**XV.****NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF LOCAL PREACHERS.****ANDERSON DISTRICT.**

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Address.</i>
Attaway, A. W. ....	Williamston, S. C.
Tucker, R. M. ....	Calhoun Falls, S. C.
Harris, F. W. ....	Anderson, S. C.
Griffith, L. C. ....	Piedmont, S. C.

**COKEBURY DISTRICT.**

Major, C. F. B. ....	Greenwood, S. C.
Holland, J. A. ....	Greenwood, S. C.
Steadman, J. E. ....	Charleston, S. C.

**COLUMBIA DISTRICT.**

Hammond, R. M. ....	Aiken, S. C.
Abney, J. C. ....	Columbia, S. C.
Leach, J. O. ....	Columbia, S. C.
Williams, R. C. ....	Columbia, S. C.
Nabers, H. Z. ....	Columbia, S. C.
Ellis, Jas. E. ....	Columbia, S. C.
Ruff, William. ....	Leesville, S. C.
Younginer, N. S. ....	Irmo, S. C.
McGill, J. L. ....	Irmo, S. C.
Schumpert, Dan'l. ....	Gaston, S. C.
Monts, J. D. L. ....	Blythewood, S. C.
Quick, W. D. ....	Lexington, S. C.
Cleckley, M. A. ....	Leesville, S. C.
Jeffcoat, D. A. ....	Pelion, S. C.
Rikard, J. D. ....	Batesburg, S. C.
Smith, M. A. ....	Camp Jackson, S. C.
Shealy, L. W. ....	Spartanburg, S. C.
Harris, E. G. ....	Camp Jackson, S. C.
Knowles, J. M. ....	Columbia, S. C.

**GREENVILLE DISTRICT.**

Allison, Chas. H. ....	Greenville, S. C.
Anderson, Chas. R. ....	Pickens, S. C.
Bell, J. H. ....	Greer, S. C.
Burnett, J. O. ....	Liberty, S. C.
Campbell, J. T. ....	Greenville, S. C.
Clyde, C. H. ....	Greenville, S. C.
Edwards, Smiley. ....	Greer, S. C.
Jones, S. M. ....	Greenville, S. C.
Kirby, J. T. ....	Greer, S. C.
McElrath, J. W. ....	Greer, S. C.
Merritt, A. A. ....	Taylors, S. C.
Thomason, E. L. ....	Fountain Inn, S. C.
Walling, C. M. ....	U. S. Army
White, C. R. ....	Greenville, S. C.

ROCK HILL DISTRICT.

Bowling, C. W.....Meridan, Miss.  
 Beach, F. C.....Rock Hill, S. C.  
 Robertson, F. V.....Chester, S. C.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

Ledbetter, S. E.....Spartanburg, S. C.  
 Wagnon, L. L.....Union, S. C.  
 Brock, R. A.....Spartanburg, S. C.  
 Gregory, D. C.....Pauline, S. C.  
 Farr, J. F.....Spartanburg, S. C.  
 McGraw, W. R.....Spartanburg, S. C.  
 Griffin, H. E.....Spartanburg, S. C.  
 Smith, W. Glenn.....Spartanburg, S. C.  
 Kinnett, Paul.....Spartanburg, S. C.



